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ALARMING DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN GLASGOW

HUGE GASWORKS EXPLOSION

BLOCKS OF HOUSES IN FLAMES

SCORES OF LIVES FEARED LOST

ONE OF THE WORST DISASTERS IN HONG-KONG'S MODERN DAY HISTORY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE OCCURRED WHEN A LARGE GASOMETER AT THE GAS COMPANY'S WORKS AT WEST POINT EXPLODED THIS MORNING, CONVERTING THE SURROUNDING AREA, ACCORDING TO BRIEF PRELIMINARY REPORTS, INTO A MASS OF FLAMES.

The explosion occurred round about eleven o'clock this morning and although every resource of the fire brigade had been concentrated on the spot within less than half-an-hour, nearby property was burning furiously.

It is feared that the death-roll is exceedingly heavy, but it is impossible to form an estimate at this early stage. One man, completely stripped of his clothing, was blown out of the gasworks into the roadway, dead.

The whole district was rocked as though by an earthquake by the terrific explosion and the damage done immediately was immense. Five houses were practically razed to the ground.

Serious casualties are believed to have been caused in these premises, just outside the gasworks. Eight persons from them have been taken to hospital and several dead bodies have been brought out by rescue-parties.

The whole area is impregnated with the smell of gas, and many of the hundreds of spectators have been affected.

OGPU HEAD LAID TO REST

ASHES BURIED IN KREMLIN WALL

MENZHINSKY HONOURED

Moscow, May 13.
Ten thousand people packed the Red Square in Moscow today when Soviet leaders paid their last respects to Vincislav Menzhinsky, one of the founders of the Soviet Union, who died last week.

The ashes of the dead chief of the O.G.P.U., the secret police, were buried in a niche in the wall of the Kremlin, the highest honour conferred by the State.

The urn was carried on a litter borne by high officials of the Government, including M. Stalin. The only diplomatic representative present was Mr. N. H. H. Charles, Counsellor of the British Embassy, who was accompanied by Lady Chilton, the wife of the British Ambassador.

The ceremony concluded with an artillery salute, a parade of O.G.P.U. soldiers, cavalry and artillery, while aeroplanes flew overhead.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE CO-OPERATION IN CHINA

Nanking Waits for Japan to Make a Move

Shanghai, May 14.
Both China and Japan are closely watching developments in connection with the League's

The gas supplies were immediately cut off but it is stated that they will be resumed as soon as connections can be made. This is hoped will not take very long.

Later.
It is reported that the large gasometer was full at the time and it is believed that one of the side-plates blew out and that the wind carried the gas across to Clarence Terrace where it was ignited by fires on the premises, igniting the building immediately, trapping at least a score of the inhabitants.

The bodies of two children are among those brought out from the wrecked buildings.

In Chung Shing Street, running westwards from the gasworks, another row of houses became involved and were completely gutted within a short period.

Another Version
A different version of the cause of the disaster was given to a *Telegraph* representative by Mr. H. E. Stone, general manager of the Gas Company, of some kind occurred in Clarence Terrace, and a missile blown across the street punctured the main gasometer. The gas was blown back to the terrace, causing the building to ignite.

It is stated that no employees of the Gas Company have been injured.

Great Flash of Flame

A European eye-witness who was within three hundred yards of the spot when the explosion occurred, said his attention was attracted by a dull, muffled roar, followed by a great sheet of flame which flashed across the whole area.

Within two or three minutes, no fewer than three blocks of property surrounding the gasworks were on fire, scores being trapped inside.

China Committee meeting at Geneva. While the Chinese Government is extremely anxious for the continuation of League of Nations technical assistance to China, Nanking will keep silence unless Japan makes formal protest against Dr. Rajchman's activities in China.—*Central News*.



The Smoke of Battle in Minneapolis. Labour troubles are causing the American authorities much anxiety. Our photo shows rioters in Minneapolis retiring before a tear gas barrage after a four-hour struggle at the City Hall, which they invaded.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO BRITAIN

ACCEPTANCE OF CHALLENGE

ONE-SIDED ACTION

"Let Great Britain monopolise her Colonial textile market, but we will drive British textiles out of every other market in the world." This is the policy upon which leading Japanese spinners are now reported to be concentrating, following the Runciman announcement of the quota decision.

Exporters of both cotton piece goods and artificial silk urge that the British challenge should be accepted by Japan.

The position taken by these advocating this policy is that Britain has more to lose in other world markets than she has to gain by shutting Japan out of her Colonial fields.

It is pointed out that Japanese exports of cotton fabrics to the Straits Settlements, East and West Africa and Hongkong during 1933 totalled ¥61,000,000 in value, whereas Great Britain last year exported to markets outside the British Empire textiles to an aggregate value of approximately ¥270,000,000.

JAPANESE ON LOSS.

Japanese exporters estimate that the protective measures planned by London will result in a decrease of about ¥30,000,000 in Japanese shipments, or a loss of only about nine per cent. of the total annual exports.

This loss, it was claimed here, can be more than compensated by intensification of competition with Lancashire products in non-British markets.

BETRAYAL OF FRIENDSHIP.

A formal statement regarding Mr. Runciman's plans to limit Japanese competition will be made shortly by the Foreign Office after a further study of the situation.

A Foreign Office spokesman, during an informal interview with the press stated that the Japanese Government regretted that Mr. Runciman had taken such a definite stand without awaiting the Japanese reply to the recent British trade memorandum. He said that the action of Mr. Runciman may be regarded as a betrayal of the friendship that has existed between the two countries for many years.

The spokesman then went on to say that in some circles the

CAR'S DASH INTO CROWD

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED

DOG RUNS ACROSS TRACK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, May 13.
A dog running across the track of a high-powered motor-car engaged in an automobile contest caused the deaths of seven people to-day.

Six spectators were killed and two others seriously injured when a powerful Bugatti car, driven by a prominent French military aviator, who was participating in a hill-climbing contest near Fontainebleau, charged a crowd of spectators of the event.

The car dashed into the people on the side of the road at high speed, apparently owing to a dog running in front of the car.

The driver was picked up unconscious after the smash and died later in hospital.—*Reuter Special*.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. E. C. Fincher, of Gilman & Co., Ltd., and Miss Marie Kacker, stenographer, of 8, York Road; Mr. John William Groesch, chief engineer, and Miss Mildred Van Andsdille Nicholas, M.D., of Michigan.

British action was considered almost tantamount to a declaration of war, but that the general public, however, was not unduly excited because it realised the soundness of Japan's industry and commerce.

With regard to counter action that may be taken, the spokesman stated that Japan may request London to reconsider its policy as enunciated by Mr. Runciman in an effort to bring about a settlement of the dispute.

The spokesman censured the Runciman-legislation as "Great Britain's drastic and one-sided action enforced without notice," and declared that it had aroused considerable resentment.

LABOUR TROUBLE IN AMERICA

MOTOR INDUSTRY THREATS

LONGSHOREMEN RIOTS

New York, May 13.

Labour troubles are again emerging as a matter of first-class importance in the United States. The waterfront dispute is spreading rapidly, more disturbances have occurred and there is now a threat of a fresh outbreak in the automobile industry.

The strike of the longshoremen on the Pacific Coast continues and frequent clashes have occurred between strikers and police, although no really serious developments have yet occurred.

Six policemen and three strikers have been injured in minor riots in San Francisco and other ports.

The strike has spread to New York, but has been without violence in the metropolis.

Mr. William H. Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, to-day uttered a warning that strikes will occur in many branches of the automobile industry unless the strikers of the Fisher Body Company obtain satisfaction of their demands.—*Reuter*.

A RADICAL STABLE CLEANING

LEADERS DISMISSED FROM PARTY

STAVISKY AFFAIR SEQUEL

Paris, May 13.

Important decisions were taken to-day at Clermont-Ferrand where the Radical Party is holding its annual congress, delegations attending from all over France.

The Radical Party is the strongest both in the Chamber and the Senate and its decision to continue to support M. Doumergue's National Government was vital to the continued existence of the Government.

The Congress of the Party also decided to exclude from the Party a number of prominent leaders alleged to be involved in the Stavisky Affair.

Those deprived of membership include members of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Andre Hesse, Vice-President of the Chamber, M. Louis Prout, M. Dalimier, who was in the Daladier Cabinet and who is alleged to have signed a letter from the Ministry of Commerce to Stavisky which facilitated the swindle, and M. Rene Bonoult, the ex-Minister of Justice, for the alleged use of his Parliamentary influence to interfere with the course of justice against Stavisky.—*Reuter*.

ARMoured CARS FOR DETECTIVES

FEDERAL "WAR" ON GANGSTERS

Washington, May 13.

A "war chest" of between two and a half and three million dollars to equip the Federal detective forces is understood to be under consideration by the Department of Justice.

The proposals involve an addition of about two hundred and seventy men to the Federal detective force, together with twenty armoured cars, two hundred police cars, machine-guns, rifles and bullet-proof vests.—*Reuter*.

Attempt to Wreck Recruiting Office

COOLIE STRUCK BY GOLF BALL

May Lose Sight Of An Eye

Struck by a golf ball at the Racecourse yesterday, Leung Hon, a coolie, may lose the sight of an eye, according to a report to the Police. The injured man is now at the Government Civil Hospital.

TRUCE ON TERMS

IMAM OF YEMEN CAPITULATES

IBN SAUD WANTS GUARANTEES

Jeddah, May 13.

Hostilities between the Saudi Government and the Imam of Yemen have ceased, a truce having been declared pending peace negotiations.

The Imam capitulated when Sanaa, his last stronghold, was in danger of falling to the troops of the invading army.

The declaration of truce has been officially announced by the Saudi Government.

The statement issued by the Saudi Government says that the Imam of Yemen has agreed to carry out the conditions of Ibn Saud immediately.

It adds that negotiations will soon begin in regard to the conditions of peace and the guarantees demanded by Ibn Saud.

It is understood that the British Minister to the Government of the Hedjaz has been in further communication with Ibn Saud regarding the dispute with Yemen.—*Reuter*.

THE NEW ARISTOCRACY

ZNATS OF THE SOVIET UNION

Moscow, May 13.

"Znat (notable) of the Soviet Union," is the title of a new grade in Russian Communist society, to which distinguished workers in the revolutionary cause and holders of Soviet titles belong.

Prominent members of the new proletarian "aristocracy" include Nikita Izotov, a coal-miner, who was awarded the Order of Lenin for outstanding work for the revolution, Anna Kipenko, Ukrainian collective farm worker who had her husband discharged from his job for drunkenness, and Vladimir Tomko, a locomotive driver who showed exceptional bravery in avoiding a railway disaster.—*Reuter*.

A blasting charge prematurely exploded on a building site at the junction of Shek-O and Island Roads, yesterday, and three coolies, Chung Tim, Lui Ping and Lee Kwai, were injured and sent to hospital. A defective fuse is thought to have caused the premature explosion.

EXTREMIST REDS BLAMED

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION DOES LITTLE HARM

SLIGHT INJURY TO WOMAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 13.

The roar of an explosion in the heart of Glasgow late on Saturday night brought thousands of people residing in the central district to the scene of an alarming outrage which is now the subject of close investigation by the Glasgow police.

An attempt was made, apparently by means of a stick of gelignite (a type of dynamite), to wreck the Army Recruiting Office in the centre of the city.

The attempt was unsuccessful, but the affair is regarded seriously by the police.

The terrific explosion that occurred shattered a score of windows in the building, which luckily was not occupied at the time, and blew away part of a solid stone ledge.

WOMAN SLIGHTLY HURT.

The explosive was probably placed on the outside of this ledge and the full force of the explosion was dissipated.

Apart from a woman, who was slightly injured by a flying piece of wood, nobody was hurt.

No arrests had been made up to the time of writing, but the outrage is attributed to Communist extremists.—*Reuter Special*.

UZZUDUN AND MAX SCHMELING

FIGHT A DRAW AT BARCELONA

Barcelona, May 13.

A large crowd witnessed a hard-fighting contest between Paolino Uzzudun, the Spanish heavyweight champion, and Max Schmeling, former holder of the world title, to-day.

The contest went the full distance, twelve rounds, and the verdict given was a draw, the judges disagreeing.—*Reuter*.

The P. and O. liner *Rawalpindi* is due here from Singapore with the English mails at noon on Wednesday.

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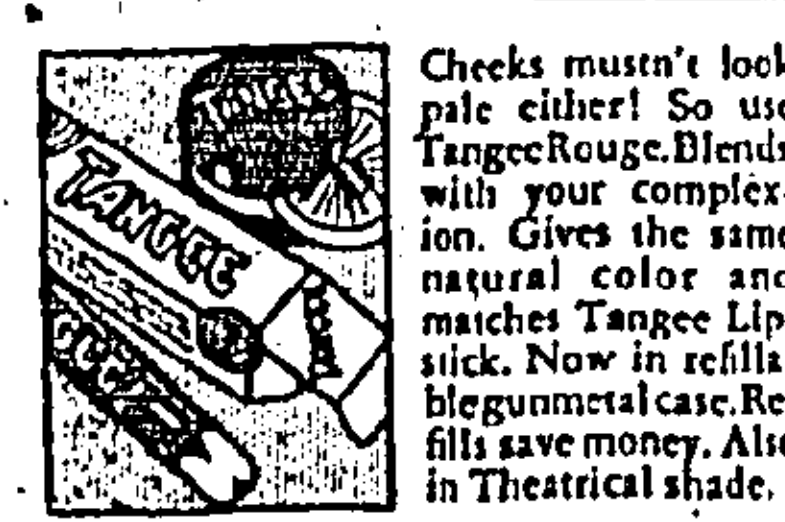
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Cornmeal soup is ideal to serve when meat is off the menu, because it is very nourishing, providing much food value in both calories and mineral content. Either stock or milk or a combination of stock and milk can be used. While the stock gives favour it furnishes little nourishment. All milk gives the maximum of nourishment. The combination of milk and stock sacrifices some nourishment for flavour, but this is justifiable, since one of the missions of a soup is to whet the appetite.

When soup is made with half stock and half milk, the total number of calories amounts to 952 with 125 calories of protein. This makes one cup of the soup equal in food value to a very small serving of Swiss steak.

Spring Soup

Three tablespoons butter, 1-2 cup minced onion, 1-2 cup shredded sweet green pepper, 1 bay leaf, 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet, 2 cups veal or chicken stock, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons flour.

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4 tablespoons cornmeal, 1-2 cup grated cheese.
Melt butter in soup kettle and add onion and pepper. Stir and cook until onion is golden straw colour. Add seasoning, stock and milk. Add cornmeal and stir hard until mixture boils. Stir flour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk, adding hot soup slowly until mixture pours readily. Add to the soup, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and cook fifteen minutes. When ready to serve sprinkle grated cheese over top of each bowl.

Another soup that furnishes much nourishment at small cost is potato and cheese soup. This soup, too, can be made with half milk and half veal or chicken stock or all milk as taste dictates. Farmer's cheese is preferred on account of its flavor, but any well flavoured cheese hard enough to grate can be used. Potatoes should not be repeated in the same meal with the potato and cheese soup.

Potato and Cheese Soup

Three medium sized potatoes, 1 cup grated cheese, 4 cups milk, 4 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-2 teaspoon white pepper, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 1-4 teaspoon tabasco sauce, 2 tablespoons minced parsley.

Steam or boil potatoes in the "jackets." Peel and put through ricer. Melt butter and stir in flour. Add milk, stirring constantly and bring to the boiling point. Add prepared potatoes, seasoning and cheese and boil one minute. Add parsley and serve at once.

LATE MRS. H. L. LANGLEY

NOTED LADY WORKER DIES SUDDENLY

The sudden death at the Matilda Hospital at 1 a.m. yesterday, from double pneumonia, of Mrs. Langley, wife of Mr. H. L. Langley, of the Naval Yard staff, will come as a shock to her large circle of friends.

In a frantic effort to reach Mr. Langley before his wife died early yesterday morning, the Matilda Hospital authorities utilised every possible method of communicating with him.

Lantern slides were projected at the principal theatres, and messengers and the telephone were also used. Through ZBW, an urgent S.O.S. was broadcast, asking listeners who knew the whereabouts of Mr. Langley to inform him that his wife's condition was dangerous.

Although Mrs. Langley was taken ill on Thursday, her condition did not necessitate her removal to hospital until Saturday. Her husband remained with her until 6 p.m., when he left to rejoin their two children, aged 4 years and 2 1/2 years.

Mrs. Langley's condition suddenly became dangerous at 8 p.m., and it was then that efforts were made to get in touch with her husband. He was eventually located, at his home in Kowloon Tong, at 10 p.m., and reached the hospital shortly before his wife died.

The late Mrs. Langley, who was only 31 years of age, has played a prominent part in local educational and Anglican Church affairs.

She served on the Council of St. Andrew's Church during the early part of last year, resigning when the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church was consecrated and opened, becoming a Committee member of that Church. At one time she had charge of the St. Andrew's Church Young Peoples' Service, and a fortnight ago, attended the Anglican synod in Canton.

The Junior Branch School of the Diocesan Girls' School was opened in September last year, and the late Mrs. Langley, who had considerable experience in building up a somewhat similar school in England, expressed her willingness to become mistress in charge of the new establishment. The new school progressed greatly under her expert management.

Parents whose children attended the school, which was in the Anglican Church building at Kowloon Tong, will grieve to hear of the passing of one who has, during the past nine months, done so much to mould the characters of her young charges.

To Mr. H. L. Langley, and to the two little children, Rosemary and Veronica, will go the heartfelt sympathy of all who knew the late Mrs. Langley.

The Funeral

The funeral was held in the afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley. The cortege entered the burial ground through Stubbs Gate Road, the pall-bearers being Messrs. A. E. Collins, G. J. Trow, B. Serridge, B. Wilson, C. Friday and E. Jago. The last rites were performed by the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A.

The principal mourner was the widow, Mr. Langley. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clemon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Scocher, Mr. and Mrs. Tutchings, Mrs. A. E. Collins, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Herdman, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss H. Bush, Miss J. Anderson, Miss L. Sue, Capt. O. C. Duffell, Messrs. J. W. Baldwin, J. C. L. Wong, E. C. Johnson, and others.

In addition to those from the family, wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Herdman, Mrs. E. C. Langley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, and Lillian, W. F. Fincher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacks and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.

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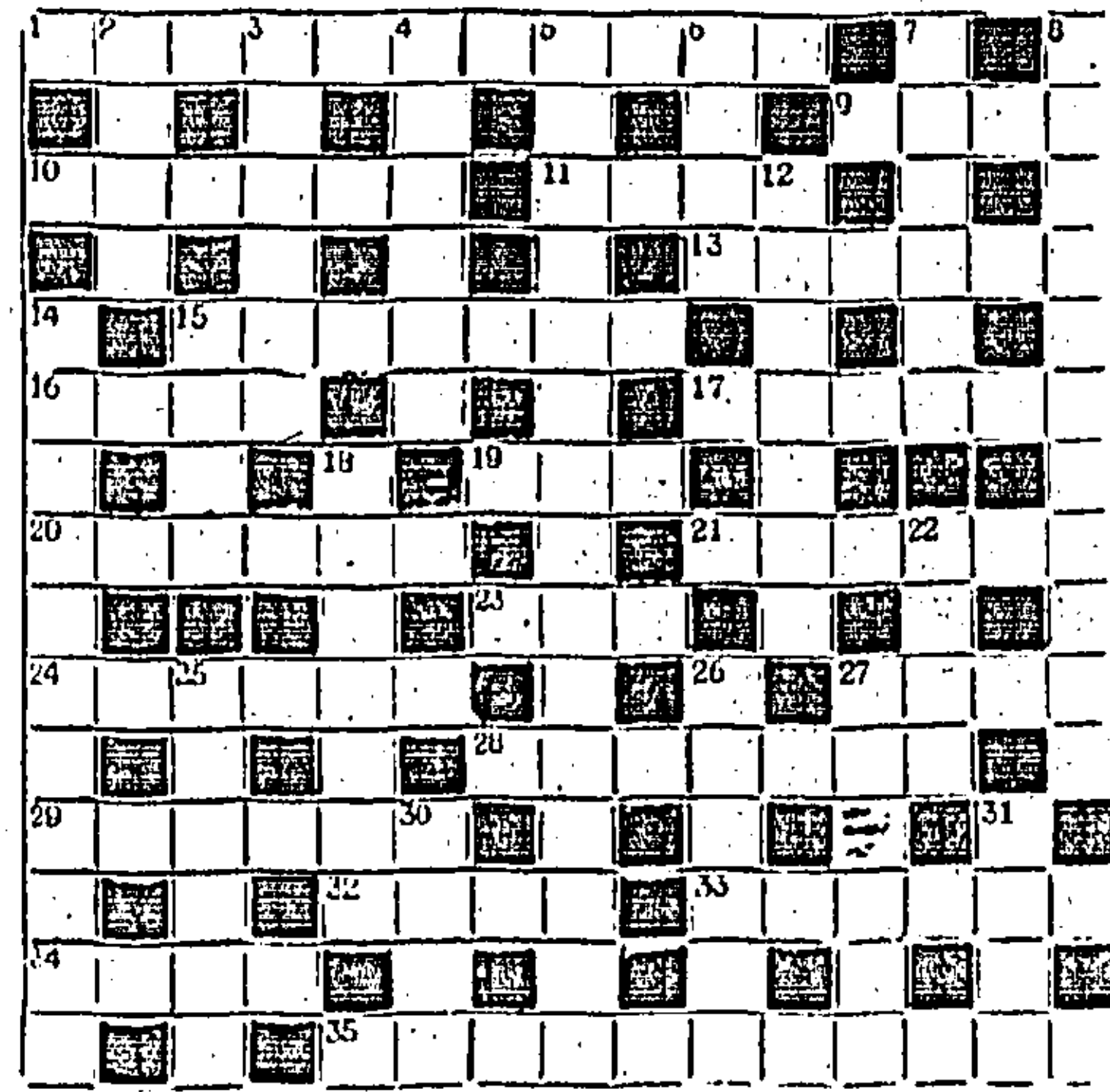
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- 10 One can't forget the outer part of this bird.
- 11 What pigs do for truffles.
- 12 Flourish.
- 13 Add to.
- 14 Enough water to make the most indefatigable correspondent love heart.
- 17 His course was altered when Friday arrived.
- 19 Merely a scrap of paper, and copy at that.
- 20 Introduce in a passage.
- 21 No one likes to be on this part of the country.
- 23 Hardly a bite, but, still, something to be going on with.
- 24 Only a river bird to a limited extent.
- 27 Although it is outside the inn, spirits are to be found in it.
- 28 Seamen's chapels.
- 29 The stinger that turned ten.
- 30 What is this to can.
- 31 Let pop (anag.).
- 32 Dialogue.
- 33 The Scottish place where, if one may trust one's cars, lids are suitably dealt with.

Down

- 2 There's lots in this though it isn't very wide.
- 3 Stretch.
- 4 Precise.
- 5 Why the inability to grasp "even set price, sir?" (anag.).

- 6 The sound that hangs round a honey-pot.
- 7 Steps.
- 8 Can you guess this hyphenated monster of the deep? He's partly pheasant, partly eel.
- 12 Shows a certain amount of heat, but without loss of temper.
- 14 Strongly suggests our salad days (two words).
- 15 A girl and—
- 16 A dining room in short.
- 22 It is, literally, inflammation.
- 25 Blunt, not to say dense.
- 26 Get hot (anag.).
- 27 A hyphenated, colloquial and slightly doggy way of saying excellent.
- 30 It means York in short.
- 31 Depression from which one can hardly escape in the Highlands.

Saturday's Solution

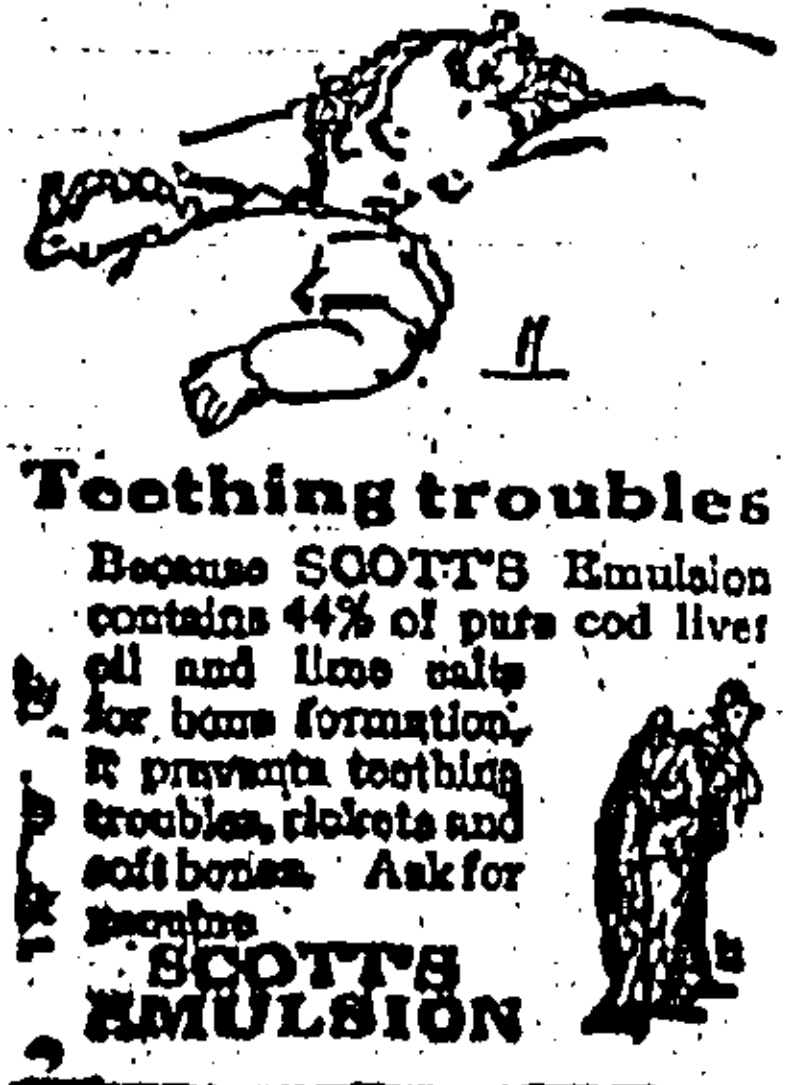
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CHAPTER XLVII

Billings, who had written Pablo, that Sir Aubrey wished to see him personally and asked the favour of Pablo's address in case he should change it at any time, was headed toward Cuba where he was to meet Sir Aubrey, also on his way there.

It would be hot in Cuba, Billings thought as he rode in the southward-speeding train on a warm August day. Yes, it would be hot in Cuba. But this would be his last trip on the case that had taken so long to untangle. The case that had held so much interest for him.

Marcel Treadway, at Como, had met the eyes of a woman who no longer knew her. And Marcel had smiled, seeing in this the sign that her tale was now an old one and that Pablo was safe.

Carito was kneeling in the Church of the Angels, asking the gentle mother of Christ to forgive him for his intent to kill Jim Field who, before Carito had reached this triumphant moment, had killed himself. Near Carito was his son, "Madre Santissima de Jesus," Carito entreated, "guard my son from the pain I have known and the evil that it caused!"

He left in the arms box a substantial part of his wages and stepped into the blistering heat of the dry street feeling that the gentle mother had smiled on him. Estelle, living in three rooms of the great house that had been her father's, thought bitterly of the transience of men's affections, as she waited for the coming of the winter that would bring northerners to Cuba. Then again she would show the house to possible buyers—a little over-entirely, perhaps, as she pointed out the beauties of the place and always stopping at the threshold of her father's office where one wet night he had looked the door after him before stepping through the door which is before all men.

She had heard from Pablo again and had burned the letter. She was through with caring for anyone. She would give nothing and take all she could get. In time, perhaps, she would learn to love material things that held no warm, treacherous, changing hearts.

Pablo, writing that second letter, had said that he was free, that he loved her and had always loved her, that he always would love her. She had smiled bitterly as she read the words, unable to forget the news that he was engaged. She

was through, she decided. She would never again hold out her hands to pain.

The bell on the Field gate post chimed one late August afternoon as the sun was lying on the earth in long, thick, golden streaks. A shabby little boy opened the gate to Norris Noyes who said he had business with Miss Field.

"She is in the garden, I think," the boy said. "In the garden beyond the house. You may go there if you like to search for her. Pound on the door if you do not find her there. She is somewhere around. She never goes anywhere else. She is sad—ah, sad!"

Noyes gave the shabby little boy a copper and then turned toward the garden that looked over the sea. There she was, awayed by a wall, a hand on it, her eyes fixed on the flashingly white sail of a fishing boat. She turned as Noyes neared her.

"Yes?" she said.

"You don't know me, my child," he began, "but I have business with you."

She could not resent the "my child" and in spite of the chill that she was trying to make her protection she felt drawn to this man with the gentle voice and kind, mild eyes.

"Shall we sit down?" she invited. She had not meant to say it. She moved ahead of him toward a marble bench which stood beneath a leaning magnolia tree.

He settled after she did and turned toward her. "I reared Pablo," he began, and saw her stiffen. "I love him," he went on, "because I know him. Little—the girl he asked to marry him—loved him, too. Pablo asked her to marry him because of gratitude and for no other reason. She left us after she saw his face lose colour, looking at you."

"There is no reason," the girl said unsteadily, "why I should listen to this."

"No. Many people feel they do not need to be kind. One sees it and feels it at every hand. But I think, in fairness to yourself and to Pablo, that you should listen."

She leaned back a little, still undecided and tense.

"If Pablo had been the sort of man who could abandon one woman to run to the arms of another, I could understand you," Noyes went on. "But all his unhappiness—and yours—has been caused by his loyalty. You remember Love-lace's old line, don't you? 'I could not love thee, dear, so much loved but I not honour more.' Women forget that line. You were engaged to

be married, were you not, child?"

"Yes—but I do not wish to talk of this."

"Pablo has had very little from life—very little except injustice and hardship and suffering. We are all children you know. Children until the end of our time. We write, in our various ways, our letters to Santa Claus, and when we don't receive the gifts we ask for life becomes drab. We go a great many places and do a great many things trying to forget that life is bitter if swallowed straight. Pablo is trying to do that now. He hoped that you loved him enough to understand. I suppose only he and his God will ever know how much he hoped that."

She said nothing. She plaited the edge of a handkerchief as she had years before when rebuked by the Mother Superior for eating the

peaches which were being saved for Father Ignatius who was coming to visit the convent.

Noyes saw that her fingers shook and that she kept her eyes lowered.

"My dear," he said suddenly, "you are very young! If you were not quite so young you would know that love has a right side and a wrong side and that sometimes the closest of mortals will think the wrong side is the only side. The wrong side of love has a great many rough places and when the wrong side is uppermost a man will go off without saying goodbye and slam the door. And the woman he loves will cry and talk about going home to her parents. Then—if they are sensible—they but love on right side out again and kiss and make up."

He paused a moment. "Love," he said, "means kissing and crying and giving and forgiving. A great deal of forgiving. And when you grow as old as I am, my dear, you will find yourself craving the power to forgive yourself and not another. I think that if you would let me send Pablo to you seeing what he has suffered will make you begin to hope that some day you can forgive yourself."

"He—he was building a house for her," Estelle whispered. Her voice broke.

"He was doing all that he could to keep another from suffering the same misery you had taught him. That is the truth—I know it. I saw them together and I love Pablo."

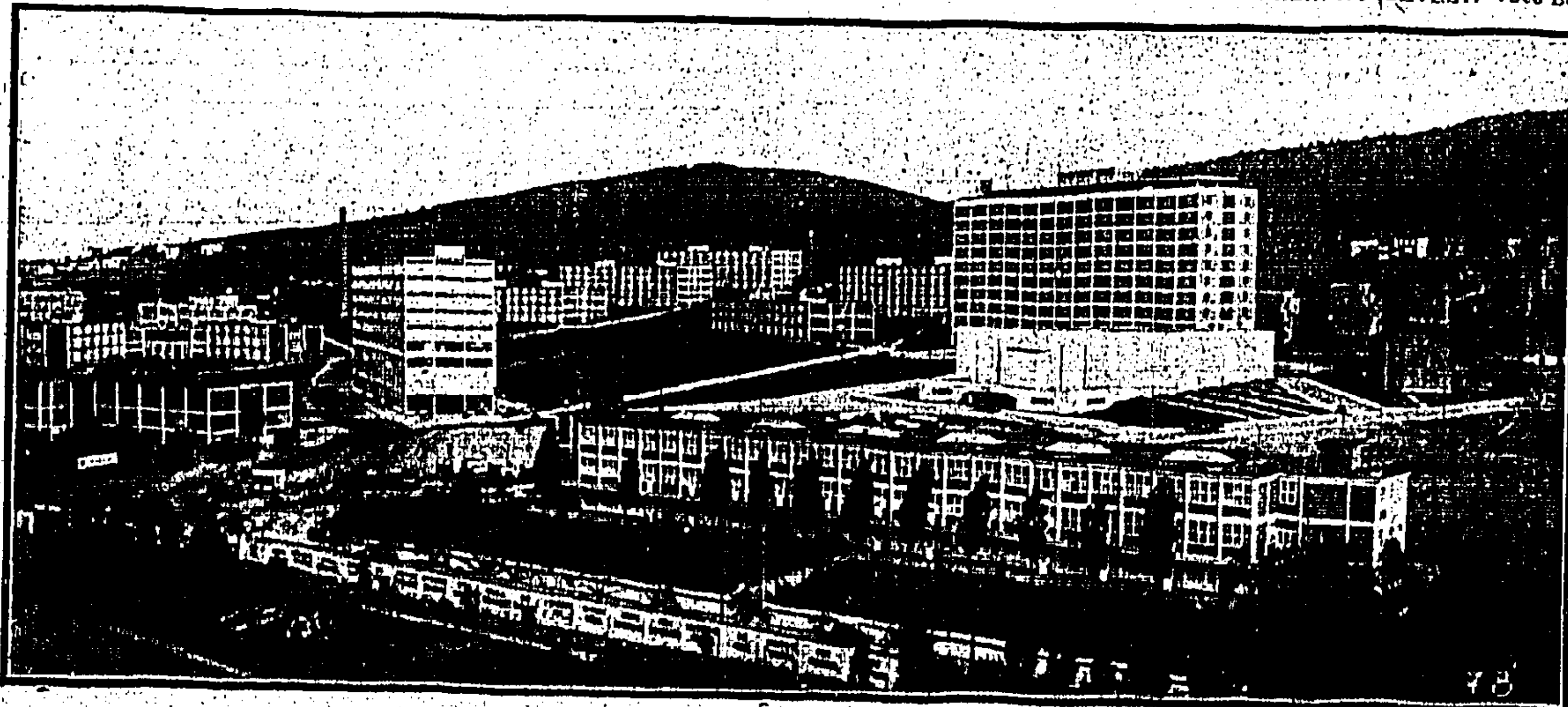
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German work day, set aside as the anniversary of the German Labour Front, was celebrated by German residents in Shanghai by a day-long programme which included flag raising ceremonies at the Consulate General. Above are shown, right to left, Mr. R. C. W. Behrend, acting Consul-General, and prominent members of the Brown Shirts, saluting. Below is pictured a scene in the garden with the Brown Shirt formation in the foreground and the crowd which included school children and other members of the German Community.



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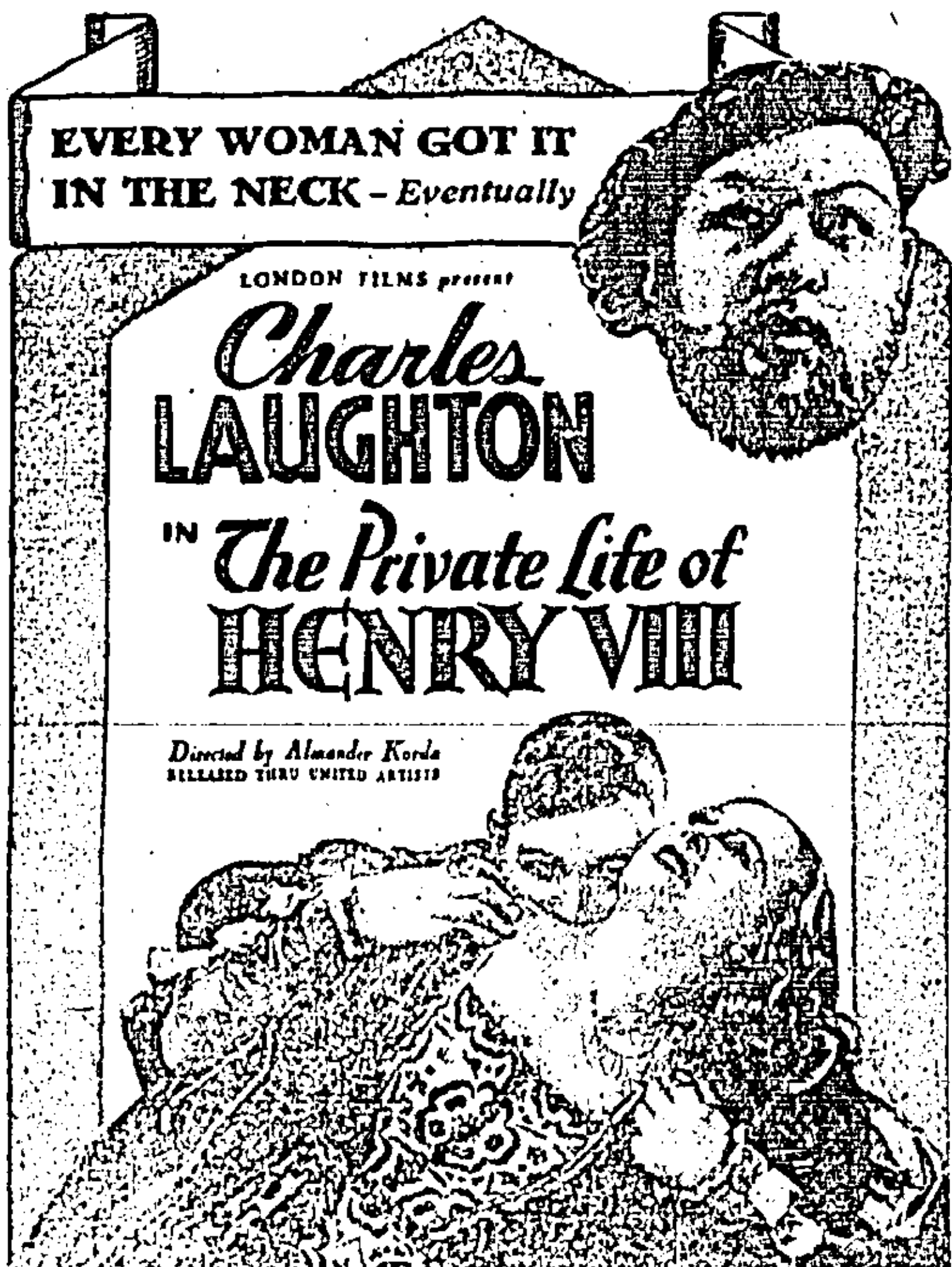
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"That the existing Subsection (a) of Article 125 of the 'Articles of Association of the Society' shall be cancelled and the following Subsection to 'such Article' shall be substituted therefor:—

"125 (a) All Deeds and Instruments requiring the 'seal of the Society' shall be signed by 'two Directors and the General Manager. All 'cheques requiring 'signature shall be 'signed by the General Manager or by any 'such person or persons as the General Manager may from 'time to time appoint. 'In the absence of the 'General Manager all 'cheques requiring 'signature shall be 'signed by the person 'appointed by the 'Directors to perform 'the duties of the 'General Manager or 'by any such person 'or persons as the 'Directors may from 'time to time appoint."

By order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA,
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Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

G. 1152 R. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 168.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for New Kowloon Quarry Lot, No. 4," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 21st day of May, 1934, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending 31st December, 1935, of the piece or parcel of ground at Kung Tong Tsai, Cha Kwo Ling, as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 28th April, 1934, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
4th May, 1934.

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OPIUM RUNNING

SMUGGLERS CHASED BY LAUNCH & CAR

Motor cars and fast launches figured in a sensational chase through Hongkong harbour and on the island just after dawn on Friday, culminating in the capture by Revenue Officer Ward of two Chinese opium runners.

The sequel took place in the Central Magistracy, before Mr. Hamilton, on Saturday, when the two men, Wong Kwan and Wong Sing, were charged with possession of 140 taels of raw opium. A similar charge against Ip Mo-lo, who was also arrested, was withdrawn.

Describing the events leading up to the arrest of the three men, Revenue Officer Grimmitt said that, at about 5.30 on Friday, Revenue Officer Ward and a party were on the wharf at Yaumati, watching a sampan coming towards Yaumati. When the inmates of the sampan saw the Revenue party they made off in a northerly direction. The Revenue party gave chase in a launch.

Nearing the Yaumati breakwater a fast launch came out and took the sampan in tow. The Revenue launch was not able to catch up, and accordingly, they made for the shore near Wanchai. There they saw the sampan passing Kollott Island, and the Revenue party engaged a car and kept the sampan in sight.

Watching through their glasses they noticed the sampan making shorewards, and accordingly hid themselves. The men in the sampan, however, spotted the Revenue party, and made off again in the direction of some junks. Revenue Officer Ward noticed a parcel being thrown overboard near the junks.

They gave chase, and arrested Wong Kwan and Wong Sing on board two of the junks. The two defendants, who pleaded guilty to the charge, were fined \$2,000 each in default twelve months' hard labour.

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INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Akita Maru	May 14
Straits	Dardanus	May 14
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 23rd April)	Achilles	May 15
Straits	Bhutan	May 15
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	May 15
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	May 15
Manila	Emp. of Russia	May 15
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 15
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 10th April, and		
Parcels, 12th April		
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	May 16
Australia and Manila	Taiyo Maru	May 17
Straits	Bengal Maru	May 17
Japan	Tsuyama Maru	May 17
Saigon	Aramis	May 18
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	May 18
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 18
Straits	Pres. Jackson	May 18
Straits	Durban Maru	May 20
Straits	Perseus	May 20
Straits	Tottori Maru	May 20
Shanghai	Takaka Maru	May 21
Shanghai	Athos II	May 22
Manila	Monseigneur	May 22
Japan and Shanghai	Hojo Maru	May 23
Japan	Chiehbu Maru	May 24
Japan	Santos Maru	May 24
Japan and Shanghai	Terakuni Maru	May 24
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 25
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th April)	Pres. Harrison	May 25

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Mon., May 14, 1 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tin Seng	Mon., May 14, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Shunchih	Mon., May 14, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., May 15, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Talping	Tues., May 15, 9.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	May 15, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 20th May)	Reg.	May 15, 9.45 a.m.
Letters		May 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliyang	Tues., May 15, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Achilles	Wed., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Wed., May 16, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., May 17, 9 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th June).	Parcels	May 17, 4.15 p.m.
Letters		May 17, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., May 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Aramis	Fri., May 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., May 18, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., May 18, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 6th June)	Parcels	May 18, 4.15 p.m.
Letters		May 18, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Holland—Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service"		Sat., May 19, 9 a.m.
Reg.		May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		May 18, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 15th June)	
Reg.		May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		May 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Linan	Sat., May 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"		Tues., May 22, 10.30 a.m.
Reg.		May 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters		May 22, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 21st June)	
Reg.		May 22, 10 a.m.
Letters		May 22, 11.30 a.m.
*Subscribed correspondence only.		

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POINT TO POINT TRAFFIC IS VOLUMINOUS

The importance of existing government radio services to communication in Hongkong is exemplified in the annual report of the General Post Office, which was tabled in Legislative Council last week.

During 1933, a total of 191,586 messages, containing 1,518,215 words, were forwarded over the various radio-telegraph circuits linking Hongkong with the outside world, 207,339 messages, containing 1,767,625 words, being received.

In addition, unpaid messages, totalling 1,125,143 words, were dispatched and received. The total number of words transmitted and received through Cape D'Aguiar was 4,446,379.

Point to point traffic between Hongkong and the Chinese Government stations at Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Swatow and Shanghai, provided the busiest circuit, no less than 2,167,287 words being dealt with. The Philippine Islands also proved a busy channel, the RCA station at Manila

sending and receiving 319,040 words.

Anti-piracy Messages.

During the year, Hongkong received, without charge, a total of 8,446 anti-piracy messages, and 8,796 police messages.

The local newspapers and reading public were entered for with 204,808 words of British wireless press, which was received on all but 25 days of the year.

Meteorological messages, including typhoon warnings to ships at sea, accounted for 324,153 words the largest free wordage handled by the department.

The department now handles eight distinct point to point services, Hongkong being linked up in direct communication with Macao, British North Borneo, Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, Formosa, Philippines, China and Siam.

Services to Europe are provided through the Dutch East Indies (communicating with Holland), and Philippines (communicating with America and Europe).

The local service is world-wide, messages being accepted for any part of the world.

During the year 15 candidates were examined in Hongkong and were awarded Certificates of Pro-

BORDER TROUBLE

HUNGARY COMPLAINS TO LEAGUE

Geneva, May 13. Hungary has greatly surprised the diplomatic world by registering an official complaint with the League of Nations against Yugo-Slav action on the frontier for several years past.

It is alleged by Hungary that this action has occasioned the deaths of dozens of Hungarians. Yugo-Slav quarters make light of the complaint and say there are more serious grievances against the Hungarians.

The matter will be entered upon the provisional agenda for the forthcoming session of the League Council which opens on Monday.—*Reuter.*

Agency in Wireless Telegraphy.

Seventy-six ship stations were issued with licences. Hongkong amateurs received 14 licences, while broadcast listeners were issued with 3,278. Forty-seven radio dealers also applied for licences.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1855 b.
H. K. Bank (London), \$182 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. A. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$98 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$420 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$605 b.
China Underwriters, \$130 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Asso., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 b.
H. K. Steamboat, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$50 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Barrer), 50/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$1130 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 67 cts. s.
Balatocs, \$33 1/2 n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguets, \$32 1/4 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kallian, 23 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, \$130 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Ruba, \$10 1/2 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H. K. Wharves, 102 1/2 b.
H. K. Docks, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.00 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, \$1.50 n.
New Engineering, \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$11.50 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), \$73 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), \$48 n.
Zong Singa, \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$60 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotel, \$5.95 b.
H. K. Lands, \$61 n.
Shai Lands, \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H. K. Realities, \$5.35 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$98 b.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9 b.
C. Lights (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H. K. Electric, \$7 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), \$12.20 b.
China Buses, \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.90 n.
Cements (new), \$2 1/2 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$25 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$6.45 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$11 1/2 n.
Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H. K.), \$120 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$3.60 b.
H. K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$1.00 b.
Construction (new), 70 cts. b.
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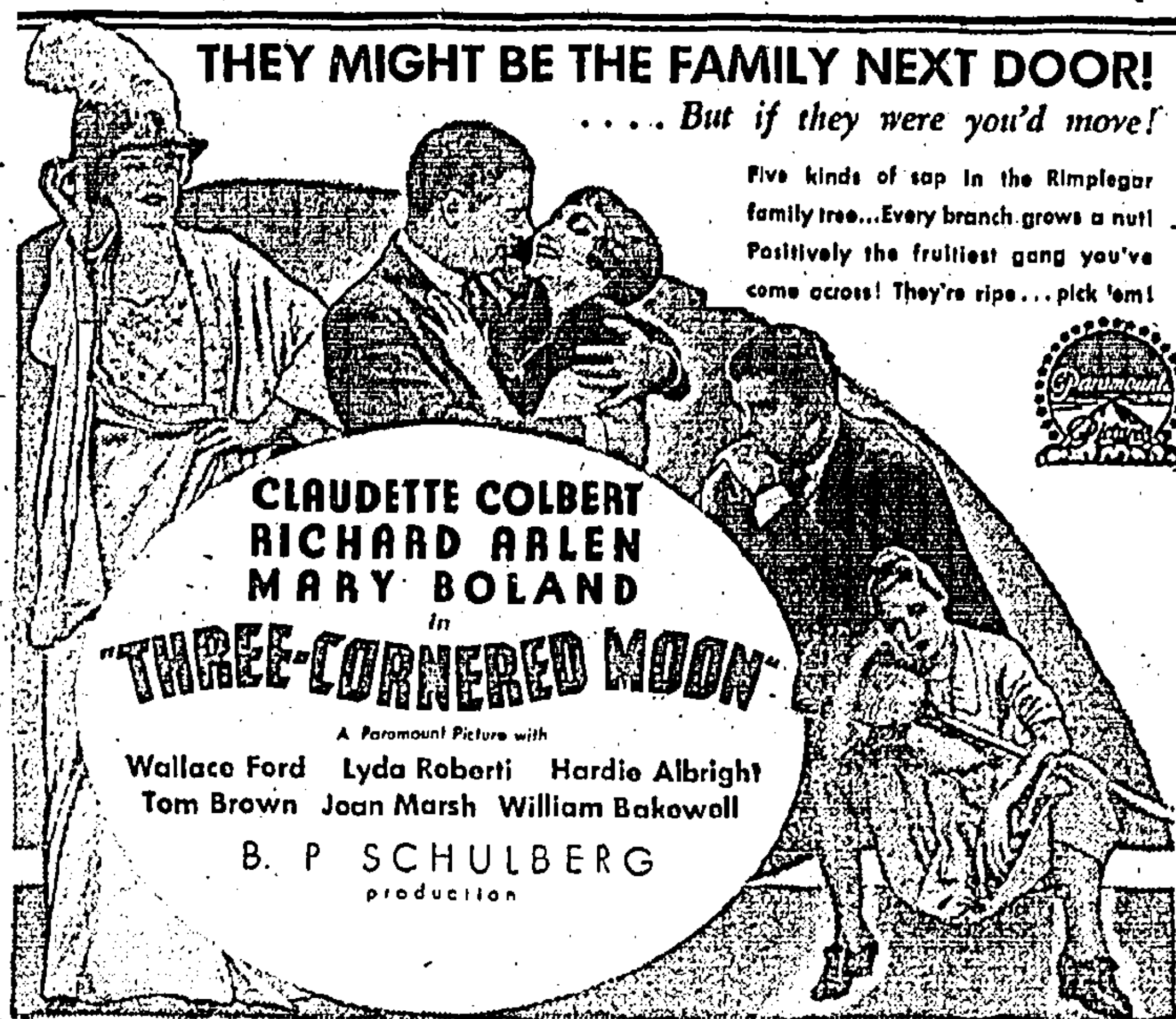
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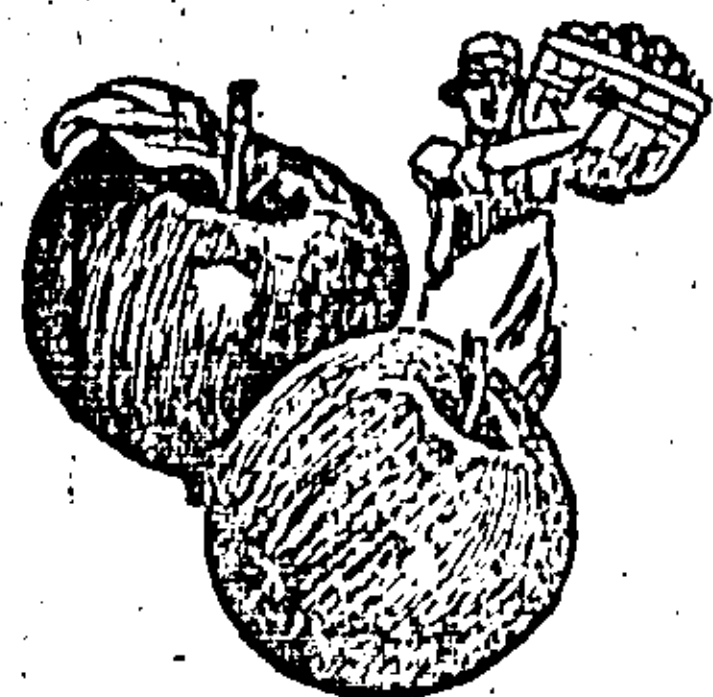
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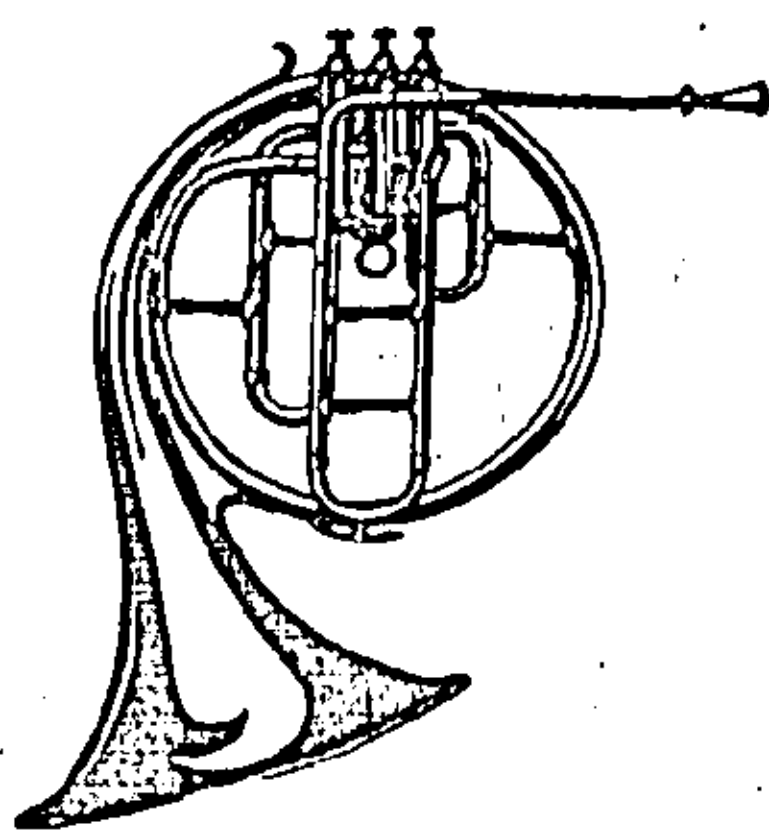
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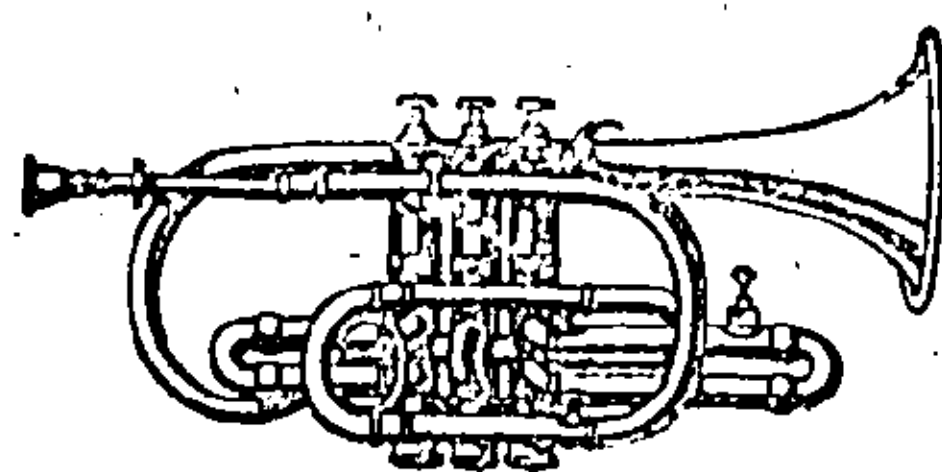


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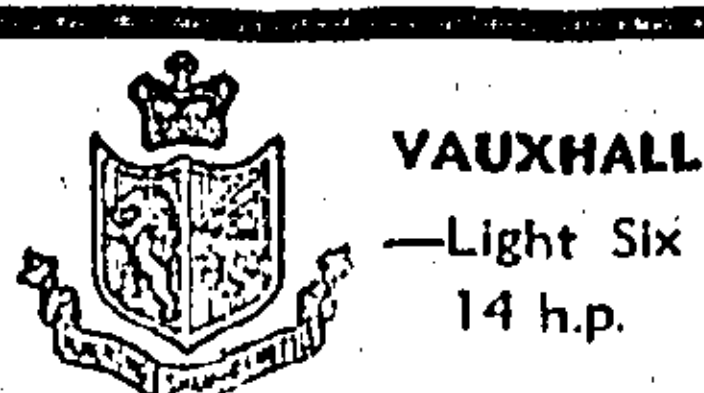
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U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

At a moment when there is talk of the United States adopting a national scheme for the relief of unemployment, it is of interest to take note of a Bill which is being sponsored by Senator Wagner of New York which, if put into effect, would greatly facilitate this end. One of the difficulties of the situation is that the Federal Government has no power to order States to pass laws, but the sponsor of the Bill under notice believes that it is possible to make it highly advisable for them to do so. Actually, the Bill is a revenue measure, levying a Federal excise tax on employers to the extent of five per cent. of their annual payrolls, but it provides that such taxes be remitted to the extent that an employer has paid into a State Unemployment Insurance Fund which conforms to certain minimum requirements. It is thus assumed that if the Bill were passed, States would rush to adopt Unemployment Insurance Acts, thus enabling them to keep at home the funds collected, rather than letting them go to the Federal Treasury. Hitherto, States which have wanted to pass such Acts have hesitated to do so for fear that they would place their own industries under a handicap in competing with those of other States. Thus there has been a general disinclination to move, and the majority is held back, as is so often the case, by a minority. The author of the Bill bases his case on the fact that unemployment is a social rather than an individual responsibility, and he points out that the measure which he puts forward would be a powerful incentive on employers to work for stabilised employment conditions when they realise that they are face to face with paying unemployment costs. The States, under this measure, would be left wide latitude in framing their own unemployment insurance laws, as the Bill provides only certain minimum requirements, the details, and even the kind of plan, being left entirely to the States themselves. If passed, it will be a distinctly new departure in American social legislation, both in subject matter and in the manner of virtually compelling the States to act on a Federally-sponsored idea. The effect would be, in the last resort, to secure a nation-wide handling of the problem, which is essential if any real impression is to be made on the question. Above all, it would once and for all remove the matter from the realm of sporadic private effort to the higher plane of national action, where it really belongs.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN'S DERELICT AREAS

Hongkong residents on Home leave, particularly those who make their headquarters in the South, have marvelled at the signs of prosperity and concluded that stories of unemployment and distress have been exaggerated. Even the average Londoner does not realise the conditions under which fellow-countrymen live in certain areas in the north. Many M.P.'s, though they know the statistics, have failed to translate them into the realities of human life. It required a series of carefully prepared newspaper articles to stir the imagination of the House of Commons to a realistic debate on the "derelict areas." The regions were already stricken before the trade depression spread over the world. In 1928, when British industry was, in the main, flourishing, there was in Great Britain a solid residuum of more than 1,000,000 persons without work. Since then the slump has had devastating results.

SPECIAL PLIGHT

The larger problem has caused the special plight of the unfortunate workers in the derelict areas to be to some extent overlooked. But now that general conditions are improving, and 700,000 more persons are in work than a year ago, and there are prospects of further improvement, it is impossible not to turn to those towns of Durham and Northumberland, and Scotland and South Wales, which appear to have no prospects of sharing in the general revival. The cause of this abnormal condition is in each case the decay of a local basic industry. Around the industries have arisen towns and villages whose inhabitants lived exclusively on their products. Some will be reopened, but more will never work again; and thousands of families live in the vicinity whose men-folk have been out of work for years.

NATIONAL EFFORT

The population in such places is stranded, like jetsam thrown high and dry by the sea. The young persons, if they hear of jobs in other parts of the country, migrate; but for the elder men, skilled in only one trade, there is no choice but to stay where they are and subsist with their families on the dole. With trade reviving in other parts of the country, it is felt that the time has come to make a great national effort to solve the separate problem of this derelict population. Public opinion is aroused to demand that this, like the problem of slum clearance, should be recognized as a special and exceptional legacy from the past which should be dealt with by a similar plan of campaign—that organisations should be set up on the spot to sift the possibilities of developing new local work, to promote intensive cultivation of the soil, and above all to attract some of the new industries which tend to be established in the south.

PRAYERS FOR PROFITS

"We are indeed devoutly thankful for present mercies, but may I add that for what I hope we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful." These words might have been taken from a benediction. Actually they are part of an address delivered by a leading arms maker to his shareholders recently. The speaker had just alluded to the depression from which the armaments business has been emerging—no doubt swiftly—in the last troubled year. Otherwise "present mercies" might be read as meaning a continuation of an all too precarious peace. In its context, however, the phrase is more likely to be interpreted as referring to military operations in the Far East, to the slaughter over the Gran Chaco, to the alarms in Europe. It is conceivable that armament hawkers, gathered together to consider their profits, might speak of these things as "mercies."

IRONIC HUMOUR

Similar remarks may be found in other addresses. They mark as sharply as anything could—unless it be the trade of arms with enemies in war time—the beautifully detached view with which the arms vendor regards humanity. They illustrate equally well the way in which the interests of one industry in particular oppose the interests of mankind generally. What men fear, these interests welcome. What men call blessed, these interests oppose. Yet even arms dealers know the wordings of prayers: "For what I hope we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful." But as if even he were conscious of the ironic humour of the situation in which he found himself, the speaker of these words added: "And I say this in no irreverent spirit." Maybe not. But no doubt many readers of his address, recalling the betrayals of peoples to the gods of dividends and counting the millions who perished in the last arms makers' heaven, will speak another prayer.

CONGRESS DOES NOT MARCH FOR KERENSKY

By ERWIN D. CANHAM

IT IS hard to avoid writing with uncritical enthusiasm about Mr. Roosevelt when he bursts back into town. Objectivity comes under a tremendous strain as he grins at Congress, or at the correspondents, and guides them along the lines he likes with the combined art of a symphony conductor and one of those imperturbable ring-masters now to be seen with the spring circus season.

But it is not going to be all smiles in the weeks to come. It will take more than a matchless grin and a bagful of quips to prevent Congress from indulging in the most reckless currency experiments, or to force it to pass legislation which is the corner stone of the New Deal. Yet the grin and the quips will help, and help mightily. Their influence is felt in two places. One is in the Oval Study of the White House, where recently senators and representatives were summoned to go over the whole legislative programme. Maestro at politics that he is, Mr. Roosevelt's personal technique, backed up by his knowledge and ready grasp of issues, can do a great deal with legislators who are interested in nothing so much as playing the game of politics perfectly at the impending hustings. They are willing to take lessons at his feet.

The second place where the warmth of the presidential smile and merry word is felt is right down at the grass roots. People have been talking in Washington about another radio speech. It has been a long time since the President has settled himself at a microphone and talked to the country. But the mood in which he told Congress at Union Station that "I'm a tough guy," and assured correspondents afterward that his reference to shark and barracuda was just an allegory, is precisely the mood which will win warm sympathy for him with the majority of the plain American people.

Congress is fully aware of this. But the lesson needs to be rubbed in, for every individual Congressman is at this moment interested in doing things which the largest groups of voters in his constituency will regard as personal favours. The veterans' vote, of course, was a personal favour to this group. The McLeod Bill to pay off frozen bank deposits is another—colossally appealing—measure.

But the President is against the bill. He brought his opposition right out into the open at his first jovial, mischievous press conference upon his return. "By all means, pay off the deposits in closed banks," he said in effect, and with flashing sarcasm. "Pay them all off." And he proceeded to tell, with broadening wit, of how he lost \$300 in a closed bank in 1921, members of his family lost large sums in the panic of 1907, and his father lost even more.

In 1893. Not content with advising paying off all these losses, the President asked if Congress was going to take care of all other bad debts. Thus he turned on the *reductio ad absurdum* on Congress.

The results were not immediately apparent. For Congress does not like to be kidded quite so obviously, and inflationary sentiment has made vast headway. The drive for more money comes on several fronts. Silver advocates are perhaps the more persistent, and they represent not only the solid silver states, but have scattered sponsors throughout the middle West. Speaker Rainey, cheered by his primary victory, is now loud in his demands for silver legislation broadening the base of the currency.

At the moment, this inflationary drive seems to be the most disturbing factor confronting the President, who since his devaluation of the currency has pursued a thoroughly orthodox monetary policy, with his Morgenthau leaning more and more boldly toward the sound money school. Essentially, of course, Mr. Roosevelt himself sowed the seeds of monetary recklessness. Not only did he "fink with the dollar" boldly and brazenly—although, in retrospect, the consequences were not catastrophic—but he is responsible for the theory of two budgets, one of which may be as large as Congress pleases. He also spent with a free hand, is still spending liberally, and his annual budget message spoke of a \$7,000,000,000 deficit this year with complete unconcern.

A good defence can be made out for Mr. Roosevelt's attitude, but a better case is obvious for calling a halt now. Still, to congressional thinking, the President should not object if it duplicate his monetary joy ride with one of its own. To make headway against such a tide is manifestly difficult, and it would surprise nobody if further vetoes were required. On the silver and inflationary legislation, however, a veto would probably be sustained in at least one house of Congress, backed, perhaps, by a tempting compromise.

The currency question is not the only problem which will require hard work as well as smiles before Congress goes home to repair its fences and the President goes to salt water.

Yet, in the light of Mr. Roosevelt's new vigour and his "lessons" from barracuda and shark, he now has the chance to take the upper hand. Congress, on mass, can be unruly. But Congress, taken in handfuls and worked on in that pleasant Oval Room, is a different proposition. Especially with a radio speech in the air!

It wasn't Kerensky who came back to Washington in the April sun-and-rain. It wasn't Kerensky for whom 200 members of Congress marched exuberantly behind the Marine Band.

The Very Idea!

STOCKS ON THE POT

By George

A happy note was struck on the head for the first time within local Stock Exchange history when at the opening of the new building in Ice House Street conviviality flowed more freely than market values.

By 11.30 a.m. all the able bodied and fit members of the exchange had clustered determinedly round the door whilst the chairman who was to declare the building open had already anxiously tried the key so that there should be no hitch in the proceedings.

By 11.45 a.m. the maimed and ill had found a place in the outskirts of the crowd which by this time had ceased talking shop and were whistling to make their throats dry.

A large number of reporters could be seen hovering respectfully round the chairman as he pawed the ground prior to running at the door with his golden key for a last minute practice.

As the large hands of the clock dashed feverishly after the little hand there seemed to be a doubt as to whether it would catch it up on the twelve, but noon arrived exactly as it had done 24 hours previously. As the hour struck a number of the brokers could be seen suffering from rolling tongues and fallen arches.

Propelled by a dozen willing reporters, the chairman was hurried at the door, key in hand.

His little speech had been written out for him but at the critical moment he lost it.

"Gentlemen," he said furtively poking at the hole in the door which had by this time shrunk to below the size of the key. "Gentlemen, I need hardly tell you why we are gathered here today. . . . This is a great moment for me . . . (putting both hands to key and turning hard). . . . I have great pleasure . . . (another despairing twist) . . . in declaring the building . . .

At this point the architect rushed forward to protest against the door being manhandled and in the confusion a reporter was found to have mislaid the key in his pocket.

Inside the popping of champagne bottles could be heard as the boys made preparations—to repeat—the loaves and fishes miracle when the door should be opened.

Meanwhile the mob threatened to get out of hand.

Remarking again "Gentlemen, This is a great day for me. . . . I need hardly tell you why we are all gathered together here. . . . I declare the building open," the chairman gave another wrench and the door was open.

A nasty situation had been averted narrowly.

While the stock brokers were being human, a representative of this journal armed with a bottle of beer between a couple of sandwiches and munching a cigar, sought out the chairman and demanded an explanation of the contretemps.

"I am afraid it was entirely my fault," the latter confessed. "My hobby is collecting keys and I was in too much of a hurry to get the affair over. However all's well that ends well," he added getting a sausage roll into a half-nelson and turning his back on us for the next operation.

Going back to the office still hugging our sandwich between two bottles of beer we reflected on the frailties of human nature. We could not help wondering with some apprehension as to the fate of the dollar in such an atmosphere. Would it be inflated or just go bust? If neither we felt sure it would do something else or nothing at all.

Then there were the five loaves and two fishes or was it two loaves and five fishes? They had seemed to go round alright, but then everything was going round. Even the dollar was going round.

It was evident that we were walking in a vicious circle and that we were getting no nearer the end.

Hours afterwards the Editor found us still clutching our sandwich between two typewriters and dictating The Very Idea to a life-size statue of a bull.



"For years I sat at home waiting for you to succeed, and now you go to nothing but stag dinners."

VISITOR FROM AUSTRALIA

CHINESE SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN

An interesting arrival in the Colony is Mr. W. Gock Young, Chairman of the Society of Chinese Residents in Australia, and a director of Wing On and Co. Ltd., Sydney.

Explaining his visit, Mr. Gock Young, who has been 20 years in Australia, says he is on an extended business trip. His mission is to enquire, primarily, into the wheat and wool trade, in which Australia is vitally interested. He will be pleased to meet anyone who can give him information in regard to the speeding up of Chinese-Australian trade, and also anyone interested in Australia or things Australian.

ANXIOUS DAYS.

"Since I left home," says Mr. Gock Young, "China has had many problems to face. We, Chinese, abroad, have had our anxious days and weeks when the cables were telling of things indescribable and enemies that endangered the commonwealth. Some of those problems remain, but their solution is in sight."

"Down in Australia, we have, in Sydney, the Society of Chinese Residents in Australia, of which organisation I was honoured with the office of Chairman. It allows no narrow political beliefs to divide Chinese thought, but stands for all that is broadest and best in the ancient and modern spirit of China."

"As a director of Wing On & Co. Ltd., in Sydney, I was brought into close touch with Australian business men and every year sees in Australian thought a greater recognition of the fact that in the days to come a close friendship must grow between our ancient land and the young nation of the Southern Seas."

"Our Society in Sydney set out, three years ago, to tell Australia the truth about China, and tireless indeed were our members in their attempts to let Australians know why, and whence, China was headed in her national endeavours. Those with whom we gained contact now have more knowledge of Chinese ambitions, and this ever-growing nucleus guarantees at no distant date an Australian sentiment from which anti-Chinese propaganda will be eliminated."

NOT AGGRESSIVE.

"To-day Australians realise that China is not an aggressive nation, that she has no ambition for world conquest, that the trouble for which she suffers have been forced upon her. Twenty years ago, when I went to Australia, the Australian people held the most peculiar ideas of the Chinese and Chinese institutions. To-day, with better knowledge of our people, they are sympathetic with China in her aspirations."

"Personally, I believe that the new China is destined to go far in the concert of human endeavour, and that a regenerated China will ensure her citizens at home and abroad that sympathy, that freedom of action to which they are justly entitled."

GENERAL HUANG FU INDISPOSED

ADVISED TO REMAIN IN BED

Shanghai, May 14. General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, who has arrived here from Hangchow, failed to keep an appointment with pressmen, in which he was expected to make a statement clarifying the North China situation.

According to his secretary, General Huang is indisposed and has been advised to remain in bed.

It is learned that General Huang will shortly return to Peking, without awaiting the return of Shanghai of Mr. Arisoyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, who was previously reported to have arranged for a meeting with General Huang at Shanghai.—Central News.

Among the through-passengers by the Conte Verde yesterday was Mr. Adolpho Parlesan, a travelling newspaperman on the staff of the Czechoslovakian Moravia News. Mr. Parlesan is returning home after a three months' tour of Japan, Korea and Manchuria.

BIRTH.

LAKE.—To Clery Hilda, wife of Captain A. H. Lake of S.S. "Sul An" at the Macao Hospital, a son. Both doing well. (Shanghai papers please copy).



The above photograph was taken following the wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai of Miss Marjorie Faith Taylor and Mr. William Reid, of the Imperial Chemical Industries.

ATTACK FLOGGED

M. C. C. MAKES HIGH SCORE AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

London, May 12. The Australian attack holds no terrors for the M.C.C., who have scored 341 runs for seven wickets against the tourists in the match which is being played at Lord's.

The "ever-green" Patsy Hendren knocked up another century and was mainly responsible for his side's high score. His innings of 135 included a six and no fewer than 17 boundary hits, characterised by strong hooks and drives.

R.E.S. Wyatt, one of the candidates for the captaincy of England in the forthcoming Tests, scored 72 in faultless fashion.—Reuter.

WAH TAI COLLEGE

THREE OPEN EVENTS INCLUDED IN A BIG PROGRAMME

The second annual athletic meeting of Wah Tai College, 9, Arbutnot Road, will be held at the Caroline Hill Ground, by kind permission of South China Athletic Association, on Wednesday commencing at 1.30 p.m. The programme consists of 24 events, including three open events. A 400 metres relay race, to be run by teams of four, is open to all schools and colleges of Hongkong; an 800 metres race is open to the Colony, and a 100 metres race is open to all ladies in the Colony. All these three events are post entries.

The prizes will be given away by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, while the ambulance work will be supervised by the Florence Nightingale Nursing Division. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

DULL CONDITIONS ON MARKET

Reflecting lower silver prices in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4 1/2d. The market locally is dull, with very little business passing, speculators being idle.

London reports silver down 1/8th to 19 1/2, while in New York silver has declined to 44 1/2, a drop of an eighth of a cent.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykes and daughter left for home on leave by the S.S. Gleniffer on Saturday.

Falling from a wall on which he was sleeping, into an alleyway, Hon Chi, a coolie, was admitted to hospital yesterday with serious injuries.

The many friends of Mr. J. P. Warren, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., will regret to hear that he left for home by the Conte Verde on Sunday, owing to illness.

Said to have been trampled upon by a pony at Shumchun, Choi Chan-kee, a woman, was sent down by train yesterday, and admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital at Yau-mui for treatment for rather serious injuries.

The following communiqué is issued by the Hongkong Government:—"With reference to the recent announcement in Parliament regarding the institution in the Colony of a quota system for imports of cotton and rayon goods, the Colonial Government has been notified that H. M. Government concurs in its view that useful action on these lines is not practicable in Hongkong."

WALKER CUP

AMERICA TOO GOOD FOR BRITAIN

London, May 12. Following up their success in the fourmeters on Friday, the Americans won six of the eight singles and halved another against Great Britain at St. Andrew's today, thus winning the Walker Cup for the eighth consecutive year.

The only British victory was secured by T. A. Torrance who beat M. R. Marston by four and three. E. McRuvie (G.L.) and J. Westland (U.S.) were all square.

Play commenced in a drenching rain, but the Americans generally showed a better standard of skill despite the wet conditions, to which they are not accustomed.

The results were as follows: Goodman (U.S.) beat Scott 7 and 6. Little (U.S.) beat Tolley 7 and 5. Quimet (U.S.) beat Crawley 5 and 4. Dunlap (U.S.) beat McLean 4 and 3. Fischer (U.S.) beat Fiddian 4 and 4. Torrance (Britain) beat Marston 4 and 3. Moreland (U.S.) beat McKinlay 2 and 1. Westland (U.S.) and McRuvie were all square.

SCOTT'S BAD LUCK.

L. G. Crawley's putting was deplorable. The Hon. Michael Scott had bad luck when he was stymied at the eleventh, twelfth and seventeenth holes.

J. McLean holed a superb 20-footer at the sixth for a "birdie" but Dunlap, by steady play, was three up at the fifteenth.

After losing the nineteenth, where he had to take three putts, Scott fought back gallantly, and won the twentieth and twenty-first, but thereafter he was unable to match Goodman's brilliance.

A dramatic finish was provided in the Westland-McRuvie match. Westland led by one up to the thirteenth, but McRuvie overtook him by 50 yards, and was four yards from the pin when, with his second putt, Westland missed from two yards.

Tolley, after being three down, squared with Little at the twelfth with a stroke of brilliance, but subsequently became very erratic.

Torrance virtually settled his match against Marston by winning the tenth, eleventh and the twelfth holes.

At the end of seven first eighteen holes the scores were: J. Goodman (U.S.) led Hon. M. Scott 2-0.

W. L. Little (U.S.) led C. Tolley 4-0.

F. Quimet (U.S.) led L. G. Crawley 6-0.

G. T. Dunlap (U.S.) led J. McLean 1-0.

E. Fiddian (Britain) led J. Fischer 1-0.

J. Westland (U.S.) led E. McRuvie 1-0.

G. Moreland (U.S.) and S. McKinlay were square.

T. A. Torrance (Britain) led M. R. Marston 1-0.

MR. A. R. WHIBLEY

Departure Of Well-Known Kowloon Bowler.

A GIFT FROM FRIENDS.

A record of service in Hongkong commencing in 1900 and punctuated only by home leaves and a period in Scotland during the war, ended in March this year when Mr. Albert Richard Whibley retired from his post as Inspector of the Victualling Department, of the Royal Naval Dockyard.

Mr. Whibley took a trip to Japan in the Naldora last month returning by the Empress of Russia, and this week he will commence a world tour which is calculated to bring him back to the Colony in about two years time.

He sails by the Taiping to Australia on the first stage of his journey at noon to-morrow. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Y.M.C.A. will lose a faithful adherent with his departure, for to both institutions he has contributed much by his personality and cheerful presence.

He went to live in the European Y.M.C.A. when it was first opened and has remained there ever since, taking part in full measure in its varied activities.

He was interested too, in the old Corinthian Yacht Club in its early days.

Bowling Hobby.

Mr. Whibley's chief pastime has been bowling and his erect, spare figure with shirt sleeves neatly rolled and cigar carefully cut, was one of the most familiar on the greens. An early member of the Civil Service Club, he later transferred his allegiance to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, remaining with them for 22 years.

There was a large gathering of members at the Club on Saturday night to bid him farewell and to show their appreciation by the presentation of a pair of sleeve links, a Royal Albert, and an illuminated scroll.

Mr. B. Wylie, President of the Club, referred to Mr. Whibley's long and happy connection with them and said that his services as Secretary at one period, when there was no one anxious to take the job over, were particularly helpful. He had also served on the Committee for some years and was one of those members who had contributed most to the well-being of the club and one whom they were most sorry to lose.

The President then handed over the gifts and the scroll which read as under.

Illuminated Address.

"On your retirement from service in this Colony, it is the desire of the members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to place on record their deep appreciation of the services so freely rendered by you during your lengthy association with the Club, thus indicating in some small measure the high esteem in which you have been, and still are, held by them."

"You have been a member of the Club since 1912 and in the years that have followed you have always been one of the most enthusiastic and respected members. You have served on its General Committee and have held various offices with distinction and ability. On your departure the Club will lose a keen bowler and a true friend, but you will be long remembered as one who, by his labour, loyalty, and high example, did much to raise the Club to its present position in the Colony."

"That you may enjoy good health, prosperity, and happiness in your retirement is the heart-felt wish of your fellow members."

The address was signed by Mr. B. Wylie, President; Mr. W. E. Hale, vice-President, and Mr. D. W. Waterson, Hon. Secretary.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VIOLIN & PIANOFORTE RECITAL THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-7.20 p.m. Review of Reviews played by Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.
7.20-7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Jose Radeski and Miss Mona Maclellan.

Programme.
1. Kiss Me Again (Herbert).
2. Selection—Gilbert and Sullivan (H. W. Higgins).
3. Violin Solo—Minuet (Paderowski arr. Kreisler).
Serenade (Toselli—Kreisler).
4. Suite 1, 2, 3. Merchant of Venice (Frederick Hone).
5. Song—"A Dream" (Sartlett).
6 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.
8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." on 640 Kilocycles.
8.30-8.53 p.m. Band Selections From Light Opera.
Selection—Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Selection—Les Cloches De Corneville (Planquette).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Selection—Jordana (Stuart).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
8.55-9.10 p.m. Chamber Music.
Air From Suite in D Transcription (Bach).
Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finals Allegro (Dittersdorf).
Lerner String Quartet.
Italian Serenade in G Major (Huge Wolf).
Lerner String Quartet.
9.10-9.43 p.m. Variety.
Song—Brighter than the Sun.
Song—What more can I ask.
Anona Wynn (Soprano).
Pianoforte—Can't we Talk it Over.
Pianoforte—Now That You're Gone.
Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.
Vocal—Night and Day.
Vocal—Circles Love Call.
Comedy Harmonists.
Fox-Trot—You're Driving Me Crazy.
Slow Fox-Trot—Stolen Moments.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.
Vocal Duets—That's Why Dancies Were Born.
Vocal Duets—Nevertheless.
Layton and Johnstone.
9.40-10 p.m. Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (The Maiden With Flaxen Hair) (Debussy).
En Bateau (Boating) (Debussy).
Dance of the Marionette (Wintertz).
Polish Serenade (Kreisler).
Kreisler Serenade (Franz Lehar).
10 p.m. Close Down.

JUBILEE STAKES.

Cotoneaster In Narrow Victory

London, May 12. The Jubilee Stakes, run at Kempton Park today over a distance of a mile and a quarter, resulted in a win for Cotoneaster with Nicoll up at odds of 10 to one.

The first three places were occupied by:

Cotoneaster (Nicoll) 1
Blue Boy (Dicks) 2
Scarlet Titer (Carslake) 3
Won by a neck, a length and a half, between second and third.
The odds were 10 to one, 100 to nine and 10 to one respectively.
Fourteen ran, the unplaced starters being Statesman (C. Smirk), Disarmament (Bullock), Attwood (Jones), Thrapstone (Weston), Montrose (Gordon Richards), Solfatara (Perryman), The Abbot (Fred Fox), Leigham (Harry Wragg), Diamante (Dines) Smokey (W. Rickaby) and Genoroux Gift (Smith).
Town Crier was scratched at 10 p.m. yesterday.—Reuter.

IN RECORD TIME

High Quest Noses Out Derby Winner

Baltimore, May 12. Record time was established by High Quest, which won the Preakness Stakes run at Pimlico today. The time of 1 min. 58.1/5 sec. is four-fifths of a second better than the previous best, which was recorded by Coventry in 1926.

The Kentucky Derby winner, Cavalcade, had to be content with second place, a head behind.

The results were:
High Quest 1
Cavalcade 2
Dover 3
A head separated first and second, and the same margin separated second and third. There were seven starters. The odds were two to one on; two to one on; and seven to one against the first, second and third respectively. The distance of the race, since 1925, has been nine and a half furlongs. Before that it was nine furlongs.—Reuter.

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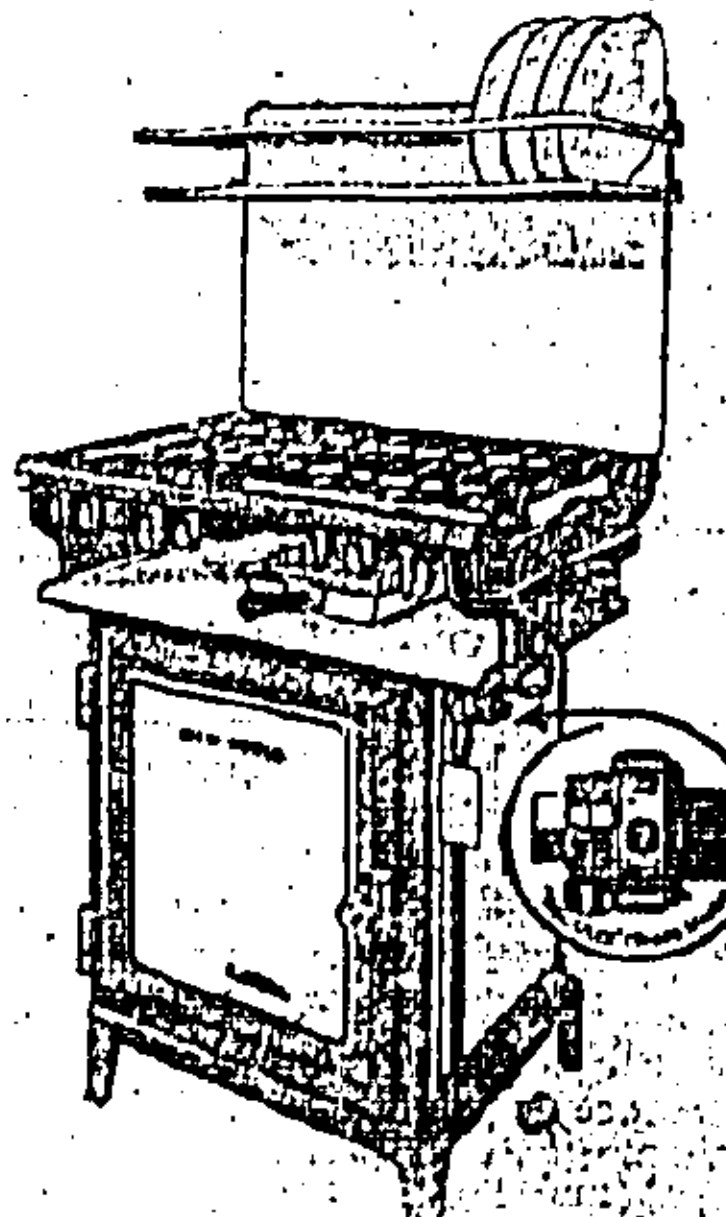
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LAWN BOWLS LEADERSHIP FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE

SMART SECOND DIV. SUCCESS

Craigengower And K.B.G.C. Neck And Neck

SATURDAY'S GAMES

It seems that the first division lawn bowls championship is again to rest between Craigengower and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Both scored easy wins on Saturday to keep themselves ahead of the rest of the teams with the maximum number of points from three matches.

Craigengower's first string literally overwhelmed the K.C.C., who have played disappointing bowls this season, while the Bowling Green made light of their visit to the Recreio, and finished with a 23 points lead.

Civil Service's victory against the Yacht Club at North Point was the best performance of the day, and it allowed the Government servants to assume leadership of the second division, with the Yacht Club, Bowling Green, Police and Indian Recreation Club trailing them two points behind.

The complete results and league tables follow:

FIRST DIVISION	
C.C.C. "A"	42
C.S.C.C.	47
Recreio	48
Police	70

League Table						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Up Dn.
C.C.C. "A" . . .	3	3	-	-	6	72 -
K.B.G.C.	3	3	-	-	6	59 -
C.S.C.C.	3	2	-	1	4	59 -
C.C.C. "B" . . .	3	2	-	1	4	- 15
Taikoo R.C. . .	2	1	-	1	2	- 7
Recreio	3	1	-	2	2	- 50
Police	3	-	-	3	-	- 23
Kowloon Dock .	2	-	-	2	-	- 46
K.C.C.	2	-	-	2	-	- 49

SECOND DIVISION	
K.C.C.	52
Yacht Club	52
K.B.G.C.	54
H.K. Electric	57
H.K. Police	58
H.K.F.C.	59

League Table ..						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Up Dn.
S.S.C.C.	3	3	—	—	0	50 —
Yacht Club ..	3	2	—	1	4	37 —
K.B.G.C.	3	2	—	1	4	23 —
Police	3	2	—	1	4	— 5
Indian R.C. ..	3	2	—	1	4	— 9
Electric	3	1	—	2	2	21 —

LOCAL COLFERS HOLE IN ONE.

LAST WEEK'S FEATS AT DEEP WATER BAY.

Playing at the Deep Water Bay course on Wednesday, Mr. K. K. Rounds had the good fortune to do the first hole (180 yards) in one. On the following day, Mr. A. D. Coplin holed the third (185 yards) in one.

Other holes in one, during the present year, according to the Club record book, have been:—Mr. W.E. Hunt, 2nd hole, on January 10th; Mrs. L.H.C. Calthrop, 8th hole, on January 30th.

The Hongkong Inter-Scholastic Union will hold their annual athletic meeting on June 20-24. The Union has a membership of 25 schools, and it is estimated that over 500 students will participate in the aquatic as well as the track and field events.

The meeting is likely to be held on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill.



Several famous cricketers, including Larwood, Hendren, Sandham, Hulme and Geary, coached schoolboys and other enthusiasts at Gamage's Store, London before the start of the first class cricket season. Larwood is seen showing his ball grip to schoolboys.

HONG FOURSOMES

Won By Wharf And Godown Company

H.E.C. VANQUISHED

The Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company won the Hong Golf Foursomes yesterday when they defeated the Hongkong Electric Company at the Kowloon Golf Club in the final.

Representing the winners, W. Groves and J. Eastman beat J. R. Way and W. Stoker, of the Electric Company, by four and three over 36 holes.

The losers were two down at the tenth hole.

A WOMAN PLAYERS WINS AGAINST MEN.

CHILEAN TENNIS CHAMPION WINS OUT OF CLASS.

Santiago, May 6. The final of the first series of the men's lawn tennis championship of Chile yesterday went to a woman, when Anita Lizana, the champion woman player of South America defeated her male opponent, Uribe, by the overwhelming score of 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

Dutch Girl's Fine Swimming

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distance swimming had developed his sprinting powers.

Pearman wisely took a two months' rest after the Autumn gala season, and went into easy training last January. Since then his weekly training schedule has consisted of daily swims, including two of 1,000 yards, and a mile swim each week with the object of specialising for mile races. His practices are invariably easy involving no strenuous work. He was by no means at racing pitch against Oxford University, yet it was apparent that he is the most improved swimmer in the South.

Pearman will, I believe, touch 55sec. for 100 yards, and break all British records from 220 yards to a mile before the season closes and, what is more, I believe his example will be copied by others to the benefit of swimming generally.

SCHOOLGIRL'S FEAT.

The recent performance of the sixteen-year-old Dutch girl, Willy den Ouden, in swimming 100 metres in 54.3-sec. in the last lap of a relay at Rotterdam, is significant. She must have passed the 100 yards mark well inside 50sec., and amazing feat for a schoolgirl, and a little girl at that. Not many years ago it was debated whether a man would ever swim 100 yards in a minute. Now schoolgirls are beating this time. The Dutch girl also confounds the theory that height and weight are essential in the make-up of a world-beater. I do not know her exact measurements, but I doubt if she is more than five feet in height.

Apart from Miss den Ouden, the Dutch women generally are making strides, as was shown when Holland's national team set up a world's record of 4 min. 33.1-sec. for the 400 metres relay, beating the existing figures of 4 min. 38sec. established by the U.S.A. team at the last Olympic Games. On this form the Dutch women have an excellent chance of making a clean sweep of all the free-style events at the European Championships at Magdeburg in August. In addition, Holland can call on first-class breast and back-stroke swimmers. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that practically all the Dutch women swimmers hail from two centres, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

MATCH BETWEEN KID BERG, MIZLER

Will Be Good Test For British Lightweight

London. Another fight likely to take place this summer is that between Kid Berg and Harry Mizler, the British lightweight champion.

Berg has twice fought for the world title, the last time when he was defeated by the Italian, Locatelli, but he has never had a fight for the British title.

Although there is not much doubt that he is past his best, a fight between him and his fellow Hebrew would raise considerable interest and would do something towards revealing the real quality of Mizler who has not yet had much experience of the prize ring.

There are some who think that Berg would win. More will be known about Mizler's chances after the latter has fought with Billy Quinlan of Wales, who is the qualifier for the championship fight.

Apparently even if Quinlan is the victor the plans for the Berg-Mizler fight will proceed. This shows the desire which there is in the boxing world for this match.

CALL ME "GENE."

San Francisco. Introduced to the audience at an amateur boxing programme here, as "Mr. Tunney," the "greatest heavyweight of all time," the retired champion of the world quickly let it be known that he dislikes being referred to in that way.

Rising and bowing, he said: "With all due respect to your announcer, I wish to state that I do not like being called 'The greatest heavyweight of all time.' As far as 'mister goes, I like to be addressed as plain 'Gene Tunney.' I'm glad to be here and I hope your tournament is a success."

Y. M. C. A. GALA.

Successful Opening Of Season

The European Y.M.C.A. held their first swimming gala of the season in the Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday night. The function was an unqualified success and was followed by dancing which terminated at midnight, in the West Lounge.

THE RESULTS.

The following were the results: Members' 50 Yards Free Style Handicap: Heat 1: 1. H. Lange, 2. F. Fowler. Time: 23.25 secs. Heat 2: 1. S. Fowler, 2. C. Higgins. Time: 23.25 secs. Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap: 1. Miss A. Fowler, 2. Miss J. Wilson. Time: 42.15 secs. Men's 50 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap: 1. R. Wood, 2. G. Fowler. Time: 30.25 secs. Novelty Race: 1. Mrs. M. Road and 2. Fowler, 2. Miss J. Wilson and H. Lane. Mixed Team Race: W. Schreuder's team: Mrs. Schreuder, Mrs. Wilson, Lane, G. Fowler and Schreuder. Goldman's team: Mrs. Goldman, A. Fowler, Goldman, A. Wood, R. Wood. Water Polo: W. Schreuder's team beat R. Goldman's team 1-0.

FULL DETAILS OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

CHINA'S SUCCESSES & FAILURES

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seriously threatened. Wal Tee-wong, high scorer for China, tallied 12 of the 21 goals, while C. Y. Yu and Pee Tong tallied nine each.

Wal Tee-wong, however, was forced to retire shortly before the final whistle, owing to a strained ankle. It is not considered serious, and he is expected to play in the next game.

American observers noted with satisfaction the fast pace of the Chinese team, and their relative small use for dribbling while on the offensive—their passwork in this phase of the game was very effective.

The local Chinese are frantic with joy over the success of the soccer and basketball teams and are wildly celebrating this evening's technical victory.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 spectators saw China defeat Japan. The line up of both teams was as follows:

China—Tang, Liu, Chen and Mau (forwards); Li, Wang and Yu (centres); Yin, Chang and Cheng (guards).

Japan—Inoue, Morikawa and Maeda (forwards); Ouchita, Tanaka and Nakao (centres); Makiyama, Asano, Kaneko and Matsui.

The game was liberally sprinkled with fouls which were of a technical nature and were not intentional nor personal.—*Reuter and United Press.*

CHINA ROUTED

Philippines Win Baseball

Manila, May 12. The baseball match between China and the Philippines resulted in the complete rout of the Chinese, who were unable to withstand the terrific onslaught of the Philippines. Chang, Herbert Lee, Joe Kau and B. Chang successively pitched for China, but all were equally unsuccessful.

The results were: R. H. E. Philippines 25 15 1 China 1 7 9

The score-board read:

SHANGHAI RACING

F. E. Harris Scores Two Wins

Shanghai, May 12. Mr. F. E. Harris was the only jockey to score two victories on the last day of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting, which was concluded here to-day. He piloted Silver Phoenix and Le Farceur to first places in the fourth and eleventh races respectively.

Full results of the day's races follow: 1st Race—1. Yashmak (A. F. Clark); 2. Belmont (E. Encarnacao); 3. Grange (V. V. Needa). Time: 1:33-1/5.

2nd Race—1. Don Patricio (L. H. Wade); 2. Black Michael (A. N. Dallas); 3. Kan (J. Pote-Hunt). Time: 2:41-1/5.

3rd Race—1. White Dawn (F. Neoda); 2. Phantom Prince (G. Encarnacao); 3. Windmill Pines (M. M. Sokoloff). Time: 0:58.

4th Race—1. Silver Phoenix (F. E. Harris); 2. Horseman Hero (J. E. Sparto); 3. Dandy Light (B. E. Moller).

5th Race—1. Sternfels (R. D. Parkins); 2. July (J. Sparto); 3. Thellama (F. Marshall). Time: 1:00-2/5.

6th Race—1. Bran Mash (J. Pote-Hunt); 2. Rocky Light (F. Marshall); 3. Society Bird (J. K. Brand). Time: 2:08.

7th Race—1. Don Esmeraldo; 2. Masquerader; 3. Running Numbers. Time: 2:00-3/5.

8th Race—1. Vecheerock (A. W. Raymond); 2. Blue Peter (J. Pote-Hunt); 3. Invincible Prince (G. Encarnacao). Time: 2:04-4/5.

9th Race—1. Blue Satin (H. Collaco); 2. Fiery Lad (J. Pote-Hunt); 3. Ideal Morn (F. Marshall). Time: 2:07-2/5.

10th Race—1. Double Brand (F. Marshall); 2. Wynnath (J. K. Brand); 3. Lexington (G. Encarnacao). Time: 2:45-2/5.

11th Race—1. Le Farceur (F. E. Harris); 2. Roland Seck (F. Marshall); 3. Silver Lad (J. Pote-Hunt). Time: 2:46-1/5.

12th Race—1. Yen Tso (Mafoo); 2. Stumming Morn (Mafoo); 3. Black Mischief (Mafoo). Time: 2:41-4/5.

—*Reuter.*

VALLEY GOLF

Summer Tourney Results

The following are the results to date of the Hongkong Golf Club (Happy Valley section) Summer Competition: First Round—W. L. Alexander beat W. Pittendrigh six and four; R. C. Webb beat J. E. Dovy. Second Round—L. Goldman beat C. Thwaites two up; N. Drummond beat A. C. Wilkinson two up; A. C. Young beat D. W. Phillips; J. A. R. Selby beat A. V. Baker five and four; A. Brooksbank beat G. Whitehead four and three; J. L. Adams beat T. R. Rowell two and one; J. Angwin beat A. W. Muir three up.

ANOTHER WALK-OVER.

Manila, May 13. China's baseball nine went down to another overwhelming defeat when they met the Japanese. China scored only once and Japan tallied twenty times.

The score-board read as follows: China 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 Japan 4 1 5 2 2 4 1 x 20

China got three hits, through Ching, Lee and B. Chang. Japan hit safely fourteen times. Each team made four errors.

The game was uninteresting and uneventful.—*United Press.*

ANOTHER WIN FOR CHINA

Defeat Japan In Volleyball

Manila, May 12. The Philippines secured a well-merited win over the Japanese by 21 to 12, 18 to 21, 21 to 7, and 21 to 14 in the volleyball contest.—*United Press.*

JAPAN DEFEATED AGAIN.

Manila, May 12. China defeated Japan in an exciting game of volleyball before 3,000 spectators the scores being 21-19, 13-21, 21-10, 10-21, 21-14.—*United Press.*

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL.

Manila, May 13. The Philippines girls defeated the Chinese in a volleyball engagement. The contest was extremely close. The Philippines lost the first frame, 13-21, but turned the tables in the second and won 21-10. The last was a bitter struggle. Twice the score was tied but the home team finally got the extra points, 22-20.—*United Press.*

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG-KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 19th May, 1934, at 2.00 p.m. (First saddling bell at 1.30 p.m.) and on Monday, 21st May, 1934, at 12.30 p.m. (First saddling bell at 12.00 noon).

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member.

Each Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 noon on Saturday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934. Bookmakers, Tipsters, Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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FAUNA EXTINCTION

THOUGHTLESS MOTORISTS CAUSE DEPREDACTIONS

Depredations by thoughtless
motorists and hikers, who are no
less blameworthy than plant-haw-
kers and medicinal herb collec-
tors, are threatening many of the
uncommon flowering plants in
Hongkong with extinction.

According to the annual report
of the Botanical and Forestry De-
partment, the excessive develop-
ment of outlying areas of land is
another cause of the gradual ex-
tinction of rare fauna and flora.
Asplenium nidus, which was until
a few years ago, numerous on
rocks in many nullahs, has now
almost entirely disappeared.

In order to prevent the threaten-
ed destruction, a commencement
has been made with the scheme
of removal. Nearly 400 plants of
the terrestrial orchid *Plantanthera*
Suassana, Lindl. and 686 of *Iris*
speculatrix, Hance, have been re-
planted in suitable spots in Mt.
Collinson prohibited area, where,
it is hoped, they will be allowed to
remain undisturbed.

Reafforestation.

Reafforestation is being vigor-
ously pursued by the Department,
and increased acres of pine tree
plantations were sown in 1933.
The number of sowings in situ of
Pinus Massoniana amounted to
331,658, an increase of 72,000 over
the previous year, the areas dealt
with being Tai Po Kau forestry re-
serve, Mt. Collinson prohibited
area, Stanley, Kowloon and Skop
Li Pui catchment areas, Red Hill
(Stanley), Mt. Cameron and Sai
Kung Road.

Pine Tree caterpillars appeared
in the Pine plantations at Fanling
in January last year, but very for-
tunately only in small numbers.

Collection and burial, the only
effective method of saving the
trees, was commenced in February,
and a total of 480 lbs. of the

SALE OF STAMPS

WHY POST OFFICE IS A PAYING PROPOSITION

According to the annual report
of the General Post Office no less
than 14,084,588 stamps, and
48,500 post cards and envelopes
bearing postage stamps, were sold
to the general public during the
year. The total value was
\$1,172,780.

Five cent stamps, which are
used mostly for letters destined
for China, were easily the most
popular, no less than 4,919,040 of
these being sold. Over 15,000 \$10
stamps and 15,812 \$5 stamps were
also sold.

During the year the Chinese
Delivery Section handled 7,472,549
ordinary letters, 412,033 other
articles, and 10,801 postal Hong
packets, while 5,071 registered
letters were dealt with.

A total of 6,877 steamers
carried 49,449 receptacles to
Hongkong, while 206,365 re-
ceptacles were dealt with in trans-
it by the local authorities. It
took 14,844 mail receptacles to
deal with mail for His Majesty's
Ships on the China Station, while
foreign warships accounted for
another 1,280.

Outward bound, 5,801 steamers
took away 46,650 receptacles of
Hongkong mail.

British sailors proved poor
correspondents, for, while it took
14,844 receptacles to bring their
mail out from Home, it required
only 3,814 receptacles to carry
their correspondence away.

caterpillars were destroyed by this
method.

Fifty-eight fires occurred in the
plantations in 1933, as compared
with 71 in 1932. In one of the
fires 2,500 young plants were de-
stroyed on a young plantation be-
low Shek-O Road.

JAPAN BLUFFING?

DIPLOMATS SURPRISED BY WARNING TO CHINA

Peking, May 12.

The Kwantung Army's warning,
accusing China of frequent
breaches of the Tangku Truce,
has aroused surprise in Chinese
and foreign circles here owing to
the complete absence of Sino-
Japanese tension in China, apart
from the belief that the Japanese
insist on an early settlement of
outstanding problems.

The Chinese authorities point
out that no Chinese troops remain
in the demilitarized area and that
the Japanese reports of Chinese
firing on Japanese troops from
Malanyu lack conviction.

Despite the warning, the Japa-
nese appear to have made no pre-
parations for any action, and the
general belief here is that the
warning is part of the general
Japanese policy of impressing the
need for expediting the settle-
ment of the remaining problems in
North China.—Reuter.

JAMAICA'S GOVERNOR.

SIR ALEXANDER SLATER'S RESIGNATION

London, May 12.

Sir Alexander Ransford Slater
has tendered his resignation of
the Governorship of Jamaica on
the grounds of ill-health.

The King has accepted his
resignation and has approved the
appointment in his place as
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OF EAST ASIA SCRIPT

Wong Yun-tong, a director of
the Bank of East Asia, appeared
before Mr. Hamilton, at the Cen-
tral Magistracy on Saturday morn-
ing, charged with having felonious-
ly forged, with intent to defraud,
the signature of Wong Shut-on to
a deed of transfer of 50 shares
numbered from 15425 to 15474 of
the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., be-

tween May 15, 1919, and February
22, 1933.

Wong Wai-pak was also charged
with having aided and abetted
Wong Yun-tong.

Mr. H. L. Dennys appeared for
the prosecution, and Mr. M. K. Lo
for both accused.

Mr. Dennys said that the value
of the property was about \$8,000.
Both defendants were really rela-
tives of the complainant, the first
defendant being his brother.

Bail in each case was fixed at
\$4,000 and the hearing was ad-
journed until 2.30 p.m. on May 18.

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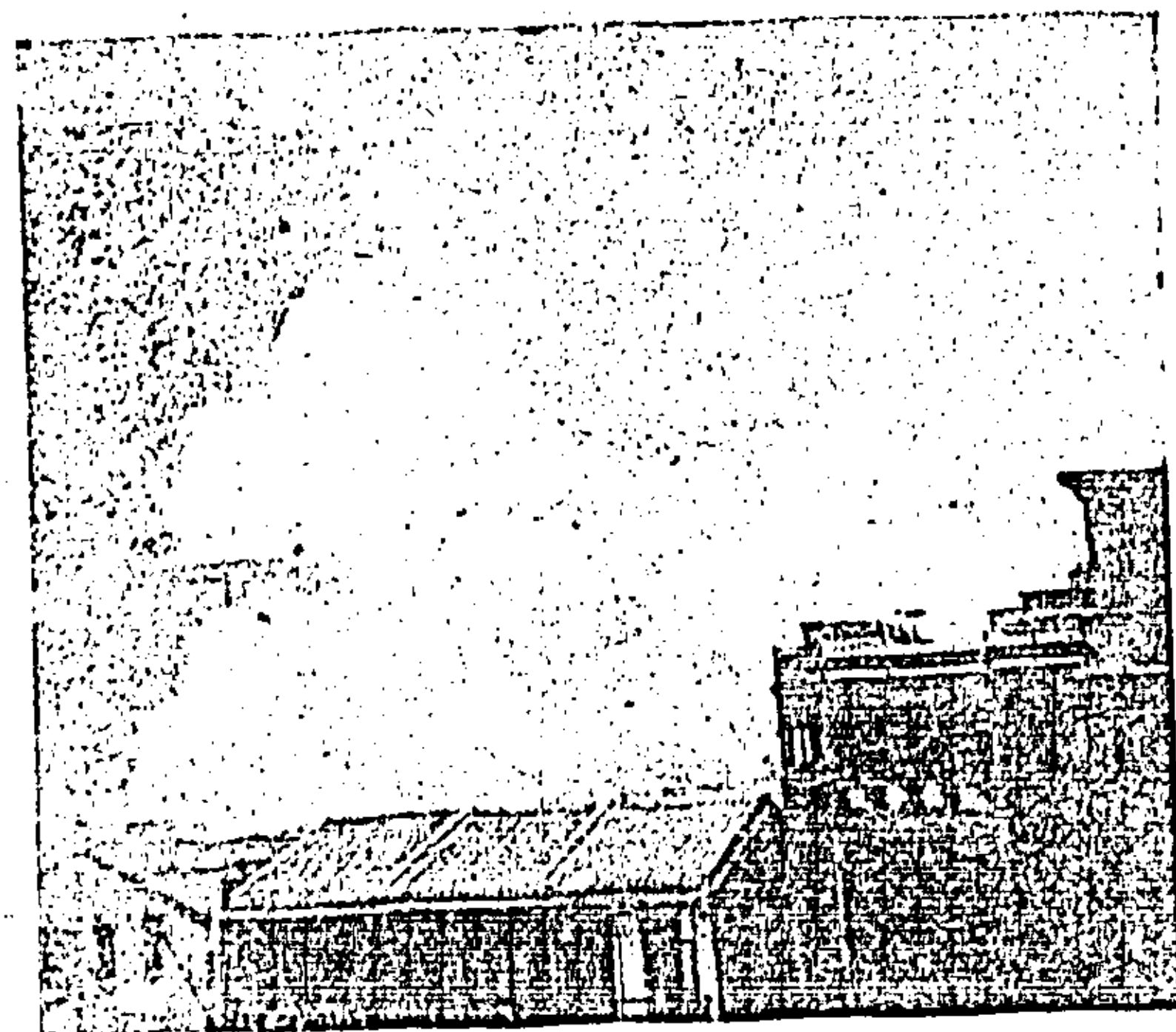
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WEST POINT GASWORKS EXPLOSION DISASTER

Indescribable Scenes Follow Havoc-Wreaking Flash of Flame
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A view of the scene of havoc during the height of the blaze, taken by a staff photographer.

VIVID STORIES BY EYE-WITNESSES

GREAT CLOUD OF GAS SHROUDS AREA

EVEN AT THIS LATE STAGE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF THE TOLL OF LIFE IN THE TERRIBLE DISASTER AT THE WEST POINT WORKS OF THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY THIS MORNING, WHICH RANKS AS ONE OF THE MOST CALAMITOUS IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLONY.

Appalling scenes were witnessed following the explosion, marked by a great flash of flame from the Company's largest gasometer, great plates from which were hurled feet away. Over seventy badly injured persons, many of whom are not expected to live, were treated at the Government Civil Hospital. Sixty inmates of one of the nearby terraces are said to be missing, or unaccounted for, and many were killed almost instantly.

The main havoc was caused over an area encompassed by an arc running west and south from the gasometer. In this region, a row of houses in Clarence Terrace were swept by a blast which wrecked them completely and set them blazing instantly. Two houses at the east end of Chung Fai Street, a building near the west side of the gasometer, and several houses in Chung Sing Lane were soon involved and rapidly demolished, scores of people being trapped without hope of escaping unscathed.

Immediately after the roar of the explosion, the great steel roof of the gasometer, weighing hundreds of tons, telescoped into position on top of the lower heavy steel section of the container.

Poignant scenes were witnessed: injured and half-demented women crying with pain, searching for their children and husbands; men frantically seeking relatives; nearly all residents in the area in a state of panic, rushing hither and thither aimlessly.

VICTIMS TERRIBLY MUTILATED

The scenes that followed the explosion almost beggar description.

The wind was blowing directly from the gas works on to Clarence Terrace less than 20 yards away and it was on this row of ill-fated houses, swarming with Chinese residents, that the main blow of the disaster fell.

With a dull roar, the body of the gasometer, which had previously almost filled the superstructure, fell immediately thirty or forty feet.

Houses and buildings within a neighbourhood of half a mile were rocked and on those nearest to the scene, the explosion was accompanied by a violent concussion.

PANIC REIGNS.

Scores of people dropped where they stood, overcome by terror or concussion, whilst others, madly throwing down whatever they held, rushed for the narrow staircases and began to pile out into the street, falling over each other in their rush for safety.

Some jumped from the lower verandahs and others, cooler and more self-possessed began hurling their possessions to the ground.

Those trying to escape by the gasometer side of the building were met by blasts of flames which carried by the wind and still white hot from the force of the detonation, seized hold of everything inflammable and turned confusion into chaos.

WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

A bystander said: I saw a woman rush into the street abso-

AT THE HOSPITAL

SEVENTY VICTIMS:
 FIVE DIE

No fewer than 70 sufferers were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital between 11.30 and 11.45 a.m., all Chinese excepting two Indian watchmen who were on duty in the watchmen's shed near the gasometer at the time of the disaster and who suffered severe burns.

Of the number admitted, five had succumbed to their injuries by three o'clock this afternoon, and a number of others were so badly burned that they are not expected to recover.

Included amongst the admissions was Mr. Lam Tung, official translator at the Hongkong University, who happened to be in Clarence Terrace when the explosion occurred.

As soon as the first cases were brought in, the whole hospital staff, from the Matron down, got to work on emergency duty, and, thanks to the splendid organisation, the sufferers were soon made as comfortable as possible and their injuries attended to.

attack the fiercely burning row of houses across the road. Fire engines had taken stations all round the affected area and hoses were directed on Po Tuck Street houses and the terrace on the far side of Hill Road.

For half an hour, the issue of the fight was in doubt. Falling debris mingled with the whine of the fire engines and the cries of injured men while grimy ambulance officers and blacked firemen staggered through streams of filthy water and clouds of gas impregnated smoke.

The spread of the flames could not be determined at first and the water was concentrated on Clarence Terrace at the centre of the outbreak.

HOSPITAL TAXED.

In the mortuary, the bodies of two children and a man had already been laid, ghastly trophies of the fire. The Government Civil Hospital and the Tung Wah were crowded with ear loads of burned and disfigured Chinese whilst many others received rough first aid from sympathetic neighbours who seconded the efforts of the St. John Ambulance Brigade men.

By noon, after an hour's conflict with the fire, there were signs that the outbreak was getting under control.

RED HOT SHELL.

The roofs and floors had vanished from several houses in Clarence Street and falling rafters had left the terrace little more than a red hot shell. Immense throngs filled the vicinity but a strong detachment of police had the situation well in hand.

GRIM TESTIMONY.

Grim testimony of the fight could be seen all round. Parties of Chinese sat huddled together in the streets clutching the few belongings they had been able to salvage.

Pale and bewildered they did not know yet what had happened. Some of them had lost relatives and did not know whether they were dead or alive. In a doorway, a young woman with burns on her face and arms was being attended to while she suckled her baby from Po Tuck Street.

A boy from Po Tuck Street said: There was a big noise and everybody started running into the street. I followed. My brother and I used to keep a shoe shop there but it is burnt down now and I don't know where my brother is.

An elderly woman was in tears as she described to a sympathetic crowd that she had lost a baby boy who was looking after. "He ran away frightened after the explosion," she said.

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Firemen at work on Clarence Terrace, shown close to the framework of the gasometer, where most of the casualties occurred. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

CASUALTY LIST

Until the search for bodies in the gutted buildings has been completed, the full toll cannot be estimated, but it is stated that the following figures are approximate:

Dead 10
 Seriously Injured 70
 Missing 60

HALF A MILLION CUBIC FEET

Stiff Wind Spreads Disaster

With a dull, muffled explosion, the huge 500,000 cubic feet capacity gasometer belonging to the Hongkong & China Gas Company, Limited, between Hill Road and Queen's Road West, at West Point, and next to their main business offices, went up in flames, and a pall of escaped gas enveloped an area of a quarter mile square, in a blanket of yellow fumes.

It was at about five minutes to 11 o'clock this morning, and immediately afterwards Clarence Terrace with a block of some 20 three-storey houses, was in flames, as a stiff wind from the harbour swept across and carried a veritable sheet of flame, spreading disaster in its path, and cutting off the escape of hundreds by the very suddenness of the catastrophe.

INDESCRIBABLE SCENES.

Soon afterwards, another block of houses on the other side of the nullah in Hill Road, immediately behind the mortuary, was also threatened. Flames broke out in a number of places, and an indescribable confusion followed before the situation was taken in hand by the emergency reliefs mobilised and rushed to the spot by the authorities.

To take the whole scene in at one description would fall short of requirements, and it was possible only feebly to portray the impressions which eye-witnesses of the actual explosion gathered on the spot.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S STORY.

A Sanitary Inspector, Mr. H. G. Stevens, on his rounds, was in a bus travelling in Queen's Road West between the Gas Works and the Company's offices, and was about to descend the incline outside the Tai Ping Theatre, when he heard a shattering sound, followed by a dull muffled explosion, and immediately afterwards a sheet of flame swept across his entire view, followed by falling objects which struck the roof of the bus. The vehicle

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ENMITY INCREASES

GRAN CHACO WAR THREATS

FURTHER FORCES FOR FRONT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Buenos Aires, May 13. The prospects of peace between Bolivia and Paraguay to-day are exactly nil.

Feeling of enmity between the countries is now being worked up to a frantic pitch.

Both are massing fresh troops to continue the hostilities on a greater scale, and even more ferocious fighting is expected.

Paraguay is reported to be preparing to use poison gas.

Paraguay has informed Bolivia that if Asuncion is bombed from the air (as has apparently been threatened) the Paraguayan public will undoubtedly lynch all Bolivian war prisoners.—United Press.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

DULL CONDITIONS ON MARKET

Reflecting lower silver prices in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4 1/2d. The market locally is dull, with very little business passing, speculators being idle.

London reports silver down 1/8th to 19 1/2, while in New York silver has declined to 44 1/2, a drop of an eighth of a cent.

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May Lose Sight Of An Eye

Struck by a golf ball at the Racecourse yesterday, Leung Hon, a coolie, may lose the sight of an eye, according to a report to the Police. The injured man is now at the Government Civil Hospital.

AN OLD AND DEAD ORDER

MR. TUGWELL AND HOOVER REGIME

TURNING POINT IN HISTORY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 13. In the course of a speech at Oberlin College, at Oberlin in Ohio, to-day, Professor Tugwell, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who Professor Wirt declares to be the real head of the Brains Trust with plans for overthrowing the Constitution, characterised the election of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt as President of the country as the turning point in the civilisation of the United States.

"We cannot possibly return to the old and dead pre-depression order," he classified President Hoover and the preceding Republican Presidents as "as archaic as the oxcart and the windmill."—United Press.

SEASONAL DECLINE.

Washington, May 13. Washington influences on business are complicated and confused. Slightly more than seasonal decline has started and sentiment is bad. The drought in the wheat area has a depressing political effect as it offers a great challenge to the A.A.A. programme. Scattered rain, enough to save substantial part of the spring wheat crop, is expected this week.

The Administration contemplates constructive changes in policy after Congress adjourns four or five weeks hence. The general level of commodity prices is not expected to increase much, although agricultural prices may fluctuate spectacularly.

SILVER OUTLOOK.

Bolstered final silver legislation will be permissive and not manda-

NATIONAL GUARD TO BE CALLED

GRAVE SITUATION AT PORTLAND

SHIPPING LINES STOP WORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 13. Fifty-one steamship lines at Portland, Oregon, have announced that no further work on their boats will be attempted on the Portland waterfront until ample police protection is given.

They have pointed out the necessity of calling out the National Guard inasmuch as the police have found it impossible to cope with the situation.—United Press.

LONGSHOREMEN RIOTS

New York, May 13.

Labour troubles are again emerging as a matter of first-class importance in the United States. The waterfront dispute is spreading rapidly, more disturbances have occurred and there is now a threat of a fresh outbreak in the automobile industry.

The strike of the longshoremen on the Pacific Coast continues and frequent clashes have occurred between strikers and police although no really serious developments have yet occurred.

Six policemen and three strikers have been injured in minor riots in San Francisco and other ports.

The strike has spread to New York, but has been without violence in the metropolis.

Mr. William H. Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, to-day uttered a warning that strikes will occur in many branches of the automobile industry unless the strikers of the Fisher Body Company obtain satisfaction of their demands.—Reuter.

Important silver inflation is unlikely as Roosevelt's gestures toward silver are political. Fifty cents is the most expected.

Currency inflation and dollar devaluation are unlikely, but credit inflation



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Veddy often, when vegetables are served in great variety, a vegetable cream soup is not wanted in the menu and a meat broth fails to give the required number of calories and nourishment. Of course, there's always cream of mushroom soup, rich and delicious, but for plain every-day fare something less expensive is wanted.

Cornmeal soup is ideal to serve when meat is off the menu, because it is very nourishing, providing much food value in both calories and mineral content. Either stock or milk or a combination of stock and milk can be used. While the stock gives favour it furnishes little nourishment. All milk gives the maximum of nourishment. The combination of milk and stock sacrifices some nourishment for flavour, but this is justifiable, since one of the missions of a soup is to whet the appetite.

When soup is made with half stock and half milk, the total number of calories amounts to 952 with 125 calories of protein. This makes one cup of the soup equal in food value to a very small serving of Swiss steak.

Spring Soup

Three tablespoons butter, 1-2 cup minced onion, 1-2 cup shredded sweet green pepper, 1 bay leaf, 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet, 2 cups veal or chicken stock, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons flour.

THE WORLD
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A house dress to please you. Linen, gingham, or tub silk are alternate suggestions. Designed in seven sizes—34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46—size—38 requires 4 1/2 yards of 32-inch material. To finish with bias binding requires 3 3/4 yards 1 1/2 inches wide.



THE day is done, but this frock still looks very neat, because it fits well. Designed in eight sizes, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 44 requires 3 3/4 yards of 32-inch material plus 1/2 yard of contrasting material for the cuffs and neck inserts.

4 tablespoons cornmeal, 1-2 cup grated cheese.
Melt butter in soup kettle and add onion and pepper. Stir and cook until onion is golden straw colour. Add cornmeal, stock and milk. Add cornmeal and stir hard until mixture boils. Stir flour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk, adding hot soup slowly until mixture pours readily. Add to the soup, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and cook fifteen minutes. When ready to serve sprinkle grated cheese over top of each bowl.

Another soup that furnishes much nourishment at small cost is potato and cheese soup. This soup, too, can be made with half milk and half veal or chicken stock or all milk as taste dictates. Parmesan cheese is preferred on account of its flavour, but any well flavoured cheese hard enough to grate can be used. Potatoes should not be repeated in the same meal with the potato and cheese soup.

Potato and Cheese Soup

Three medium sized potatoes, 1 cup grated cheese, 4 cups milk, 4 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-2 teaspoon white pepper, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 1-4 teaspoon thyme sauce, 2 tablespoons minced parsley.

Steam or boil potatoes in the "jackets." Peel and put through ricer. Melt butter and stir in flour. Add milk, stirring constantly and bring to the boiling point. Add prepared potatoes, seasoning and cheese and boil one minute. Add parsley and serve at once.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

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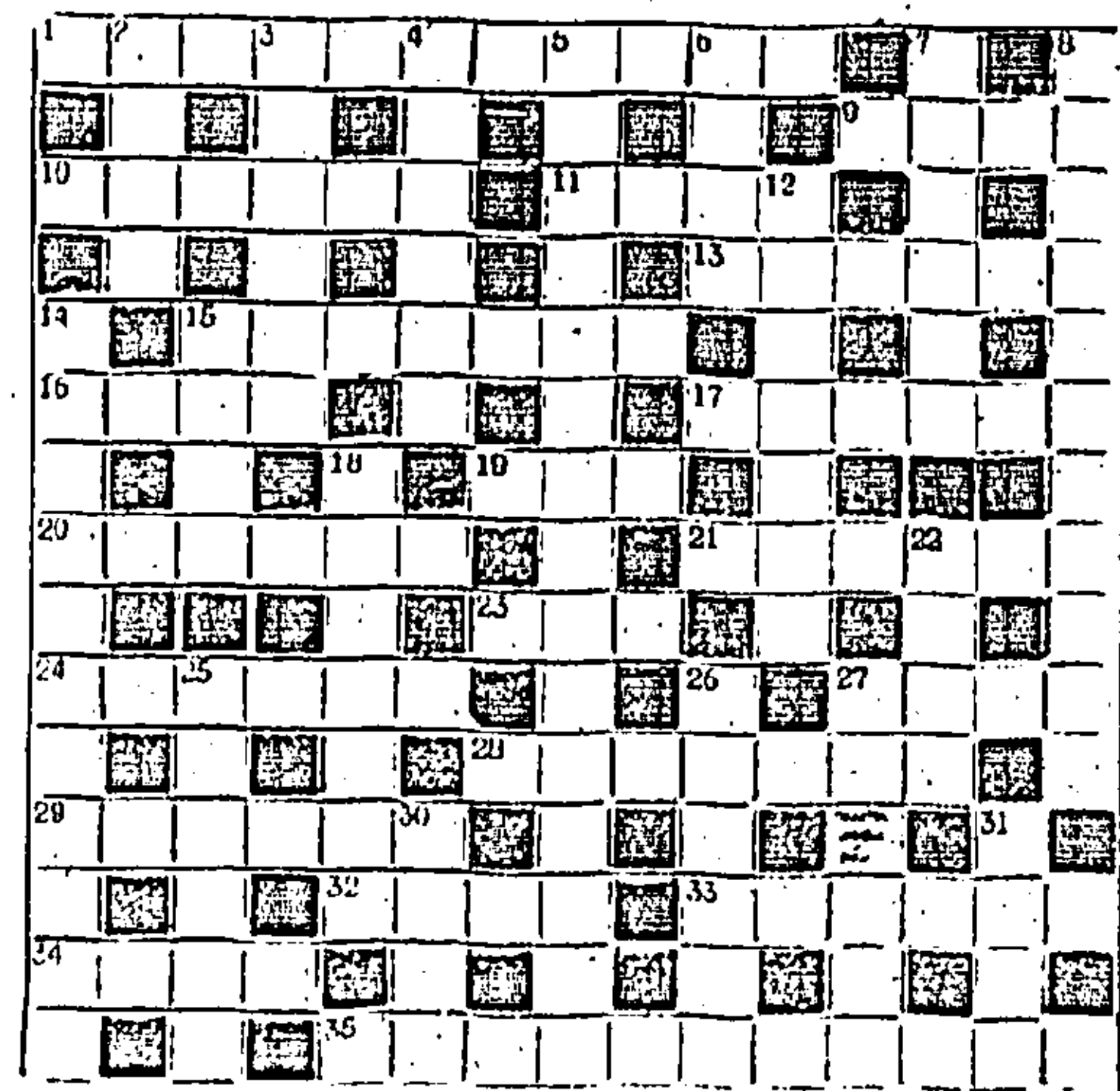
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Across

- I get wolfish in this place; it must be the sea air (three words).
- Couple.
- One can't forget the outer part of this bird.
- What pigs do for truffles.
- Flourish.
- Add to.
- Enough water to make the most indefatigable correspondent lose heart.
- His course was altered when Friday arrived.
- Merely a scrap of paper, and copy at that.
- Introduce in a passage.
- No one likes to be on this part of the country.
- Hardly a bite, but, still, something to be going on with.
- Only a river bird to a limited extent.
- Although it is outside the inn, spirits are to be found in it.
- Seamen's chapels.
- The stinger that turned ten.
- What is this to can.
- Let pop (nang).
- Dislodge.
- The Scottish place where, if one may trust one's ears, lids are suitably dealt with.

Down

- There's lots in this thing it isn't very wide.
- Stretch.
- Precise.
- Why the inability to grasp "even set price, air?" (nang).

- The sound that hangs round a honey-pot.
- Stops.
- Can you guess this hyphenated monster of the deep? He's partly pheasant, partly eel.
- Shows a certain amount of heat, but without loss of temper.
- Strongly suggests our salad days (two words).
- A girl and—
- A durling.
- It is, literally, inflammation.
- Blunt, not to say dense.
- Get hot (anag).
- A hyphenated, colloquial and slightly dogfish way of saying excellent.
- It means York in short.
- Depression from which one can hardly escape in the Highlands.

Saturday's Solution

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XLVII

Billings, who had written Pablo, that Sir Aubrey wished to see him personally and asked the favour of Pablo's address in case he should change it at any time, was headed toward Cuba where he was to meet Sir Aubrey, also on his way there.

It would be hot in Cuba, Billings thought as he rode in the southward-bound train on a warm August day. Yes, it would be hot in Cuba. But this would be his last trip on the case that had taken so long to untangle. The case that had held so much interest for him.

Marcia Treadway, at Como, had not the eyes of a woman who no longer knew her. And Marcia had smiled, seeing in this the sign that her tale was now an old one, and that Pablo was safe.

Carlito was kneeling in the Church of the Angels, asking the gentle mother of Christ to forgive him for his intent to kill Jim Field who, before Carlito had reached this triumphant moment, had killed himself. Near Carlito was his son, "Madre Santissima do Jesus," Carlito entreated, "guard my son from the pain I have known and the evil that it caused."

He left in the arms box a substantial part of his wages and stepped into the blistering heat of the dry street feeling that the gentle mother had smiled on him.

Estelle, living in three rooms of the great house that had been her father's, thought bitterly of the transience of men's affections, as she waited for the coming of the winter that would bring northern-ers to Cuba. Then again she would show the house to possible buyers—a little over-energetically, perhaps, as she pointed out the beauties of the place and always stopping at the threshold of her father's office where one wet night he had locked the door after him before stepping through the door which is before all men.

She had heard from Pablo again and had burned the letter. She was through with caring for anyone. She would give nothing and take all she could get. In time, perhaps, she would learn to love material things that held no warm, treacherous, changing hearts.

Pablo, writing that second letter, had said that he was free, that he loved her and had always loved her, that he always would love her. She had smiled bitterly as she read the words, unable to forget the rebuff he had given her with the news that he was engaged. She

was through, she decided. She would never again hold out her hands to pain.

The bell on the Field gate post clanged one late August afternoon as the sun was lying on the earth in long, thick, golden streaks. A shabby little boy opened the gate to Noyes Noyes who said he had business with Miss Field.

"She is in the garden, I think," the boy said. "In the garden beyond the house. You may go there if you like to search for her. Found on the door if you do not find her there. She is somewhere around. She never goes anywhere else. She is sad—ah, sad!"

Noyes gave the shabby little boy a copper and then turned toward the garden that looked over the sea. There she was, away by a wall, a hand on it, her eyes fixed on the flashingly white sail of a fishing boat. She turned as Noyes neared her.

"Yes?" she said. "You don't know me, my child," he began, "but I have business with you."

She could not resent the "my child" and in spite of the "child" that she was trying to make her protection she felt drawn to this man with the gentle voice and kind, mild eyes.

"Shall we sit down?" she invited. She had not meant to say it. She moved ahead of him to a marble bench which stood beneath a leaning magnolia tree.

He settled after she did and turned toward her.

"I reared Pablo," he began, and saw her stiffen. "I love him," he went on, "because I know him. Little—the girl he asked to marry him—loved him, too. Pablo asked her to marry him because of gratitude and for no other reason. She left us after she saw his face lose colour, looking at you."

"There is no reason," the girl said unthinkingly, "why I should listen to this."

"No. Many people feel they do not need to be kind. One sees it and feels it at every hand. But I think, in fairness to yourself and to Pablo, that you should listen."

She leaned back a little, still undecided and tense.

"If Pablo had been the sort of man who could abandon one woman to run to the arms of another I could understand you," Noyes went on. "But all his unhappiness—and yours—has been caused by his loyalty. You remember Love-lace's old line, don't you? 'I could not love thee, dear, so much loved I not honour more.' Women forget that line. You were engaged to

be married, were you not, child?" "Yes—but I do not wish to talk of this."

"Pablo has had very little from life—very little except injustice and hardship and suffering. We are all children you know. Children until the end of our time. We write, in our various ways, our letters to Santa Claus, and when we don't receive the gifts we ask for life becomes drab. We go in great many places and do a great many things trying to forget that life is bitter if swallowed straight. Pablo is trying to do that now. He hoped that you loved him enough to understand. I suppose only he and his God will ever know how much he hoped that."

She said nothing. She platted the edge of a handkerchief as she had years before when rebuked by the Mother Superior for eating the

panchies which were being saved for Father Ignatius who was coming to visit the convent.

Noyes saw that her fingers shook and that she kept her eyes lowered.

"My dear," he said suddenly, "you are very young! If you were not quite so young you would know that love has a right side and a wrong side and that sometimes the cleverest of mortals will think the wrong side is the only side. The wrong side of love has a great many rough places and when the wrong side is uppermost a man will go off without saying goodbye and slam the door. And the woman he loves will cry and talk about going home to her parents. Then if they are sensible—they put love on right side out again and kiss and make up."

He paused a moment. "Love," he said, "means kissing and crying and giving and forgiving. A great deal of forgiving. And when you grow as old as I am, my dear, you will find yourself craving the power to forgive yourself and not another. I think that if you would let me send Pablo to you seeing what he has suffered will make you begin to hope that some day you can forgive yourself."

"He—he was building a house for her," Estelle whispered. Her voice broke.

"He was doing all that he could to keep another from suffering the same misery you had taught him. That is the truth—I know it. I saw them together and I love Pablo."

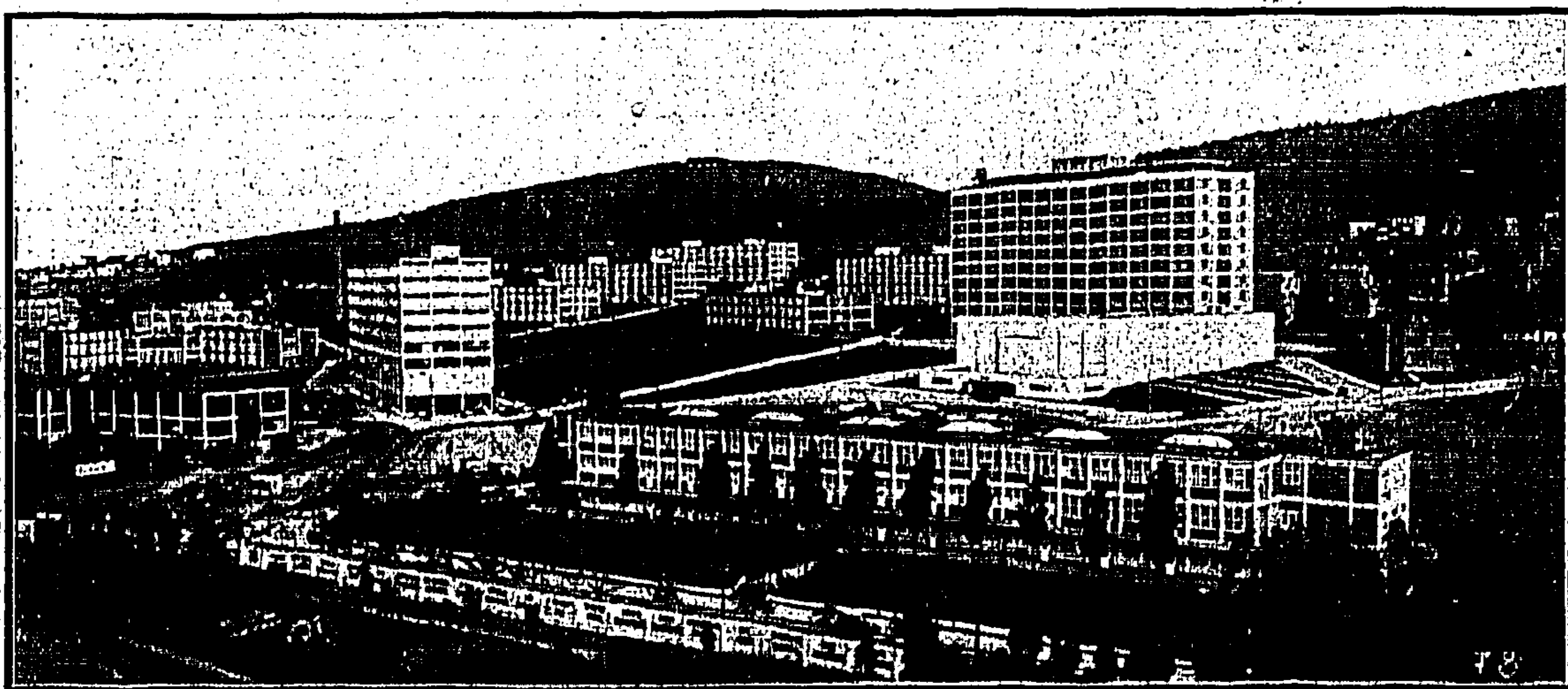
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National Work Day, set aside as the anniversary of the German Labour Front, was celebrated by German residents in Shanghai by a day-long programme which included flag raising ceremonies at the Consulate General. Above are shown, right to left, Mr. R. C. W. Behrend, acting Consul-General, and prominent members of the Brown Shirts, saluting. Below is pictured a scene in the garden with the Brown Shirt formation in the foreground and the crowd which included school children and other members of the German Community.



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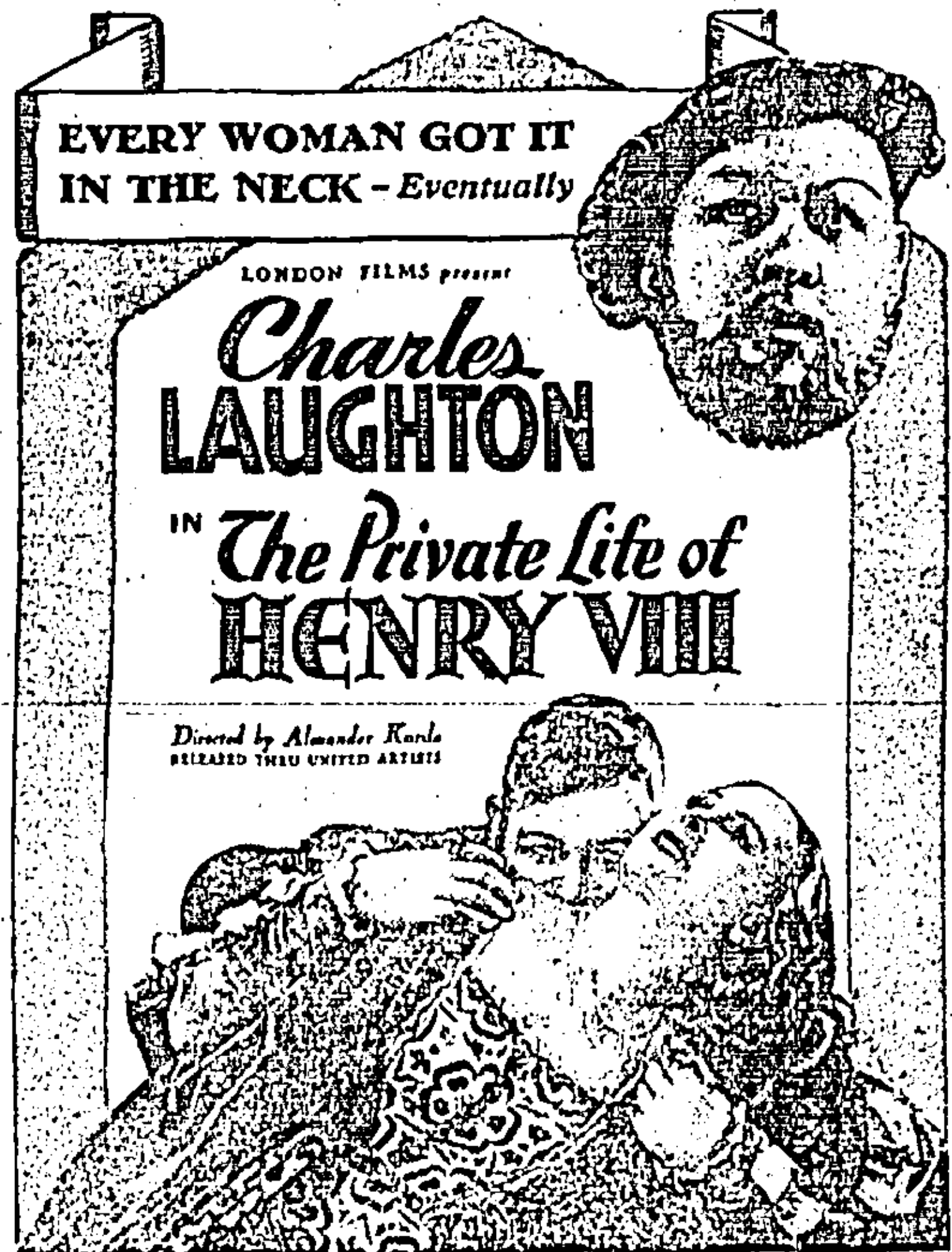
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"That the existing Subsection (a) of Article 125 of the 'Articles of Association of the Society' shall be cancelled and the following Subsection to 'such Article shall be substituted therefor:—

"125 (a) All Deeds and Instruments requiring the 'seal of the Society' shall be signed by 'two Directors and countersigned by the 'General Manager. All 'cheques requiring 'signature shall be 'signed by the General Manager or by any 'such person or persons as the General Manager may from 'time to time appoint. 'In the absence of the 'General Manager all 'cheques requiring 'signature shall be 'signed by the person 'appointed by the 'Directors to perform 'the duties of the 'General Manager or 'by any such person or persons as the 'Directors may from 'time to time appoint."

By order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hongkong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

G. R. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 168.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for New Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 4," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 21st day of May, 1934, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending 31st December, 1935, of the piece or parcel of ground at Kung Tong Tani, Cha Kwo Ling, as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 28th April, 1934, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
4th May, 1934.

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SIX SCHOLARS OF DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

Six pupils of the Diocesan Boys' School were confirmed in the School Chapel on Saturday morning by the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. R. O. Hall.

The candidates, J. Spencer, Pock Chow-seng, Kann Sze-luck, J. Dodd, Chen King-san, Ong Cheng-sau, and Tsung Ying-kong, were prepared by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster.

A special Communion Service for them was held at St. John's Cathedral, yesterday morning.

Those present at the confirmation service included the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon; the Rev. N. V. Halward, of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church; the Rev. Tsung Ki-ngok, of the All Saints Church; and the Rev. L. L. Nash, Chaplain of the Diocesan Boys' School.



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INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 23rd April)	Akita Maru	May 14.
Straits		Achilles	May 15.
Shanghai and Swatow		Bhutan	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits		Klungchow	May 15.
Manila		Santhal Maru	May 15.
Calcutta and Straits		Emp. of Russia	May 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 10th April, and		Kumsang	May 15.
Parcel, 12th April		Rawalpindi	May 15.
Japan and Shanghai		Taiyo Maru	May 15.
Australia and Manila		Asuta Maru	May 17.
Straits		Bengal Maru	May 17.
Japan		Tsuyama Maru	May 17.
Saigon		Aramis	May 18.
Japan and Shanghai		Corfu	May 18.
Manila		Pres. Coolidge	May 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th April)		Pres. Jackson	May 18.
Straits		Durban Maru	May 20.
Straits		Perseus	May 20.
Straits		Tottori Maru	May 20.
Japan		Takaoka Maru	May 21.
Shanghai		Athos II	May 22.
Shanghai		Menestheus	May 22.
Manila		Haiyo Maru	May 23.
Japan and Shanghai		Chichibu Maru	May 24.
Japan		Santos Maru	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai		Terukuni Maru	May 24.
Japan		Kitano Maru	May 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th April)		Pres. Harrison	May 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., May 14, 4 p.m.
	Tuesday	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., May 15, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taiping	Tues., May 15.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	May 14, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 28th May)	Reg.	May 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	May 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and	*Europe via	Tues., May 15, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		
	Wednesday.	
Straits	Achilles	Wed., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Saitan	Wed., May 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 16, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Wed., May 16, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Del Maru Thurn	May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Russia		Thurs., May 17.
C. and S. America and *Europe	Parcels	May 17, 5 p.m.
via Vancouver B.C.	Reg.	May 17, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th June).	Letters	May 17, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Asuta Maru	Fri., May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Fri., May 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Aramis	Fri., May 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May 18, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge		Fri., May 18.
Central and South America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	May 18, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 6th June)	Reg.	May 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Corfu		Sat., May 19.
Air Mail Service"		
Reg.	K. P. O.	May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		May 18, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu	G. P. O.	May 18, 5 p.m.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., May 19.
(Due Marseilles, 15th June)		
Reg.	K. P. O.	May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels		May 18, 5 p.m.
Reg.		May 19, 9 a.m.
Letters		May 19, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Linnan	Sat., May 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., May 19, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II		Tues., May 22.
Mail Service"		
Reg.	K. P. O.	May 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters		May 22, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II	G. P. O.	May 22, 10.30 a.m.
East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tues., May 22.
(Due Marseilles, 21st June)		
Reg.	K. P. O.	May 22, 10 a.m.
Letters		May 22, 11 a.m.
Batavia	Tjilalak	Tues., May 22, 10.30 a.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Lourdes Mar	Tjilalak	Tues., May 22, 10.30 a.m.
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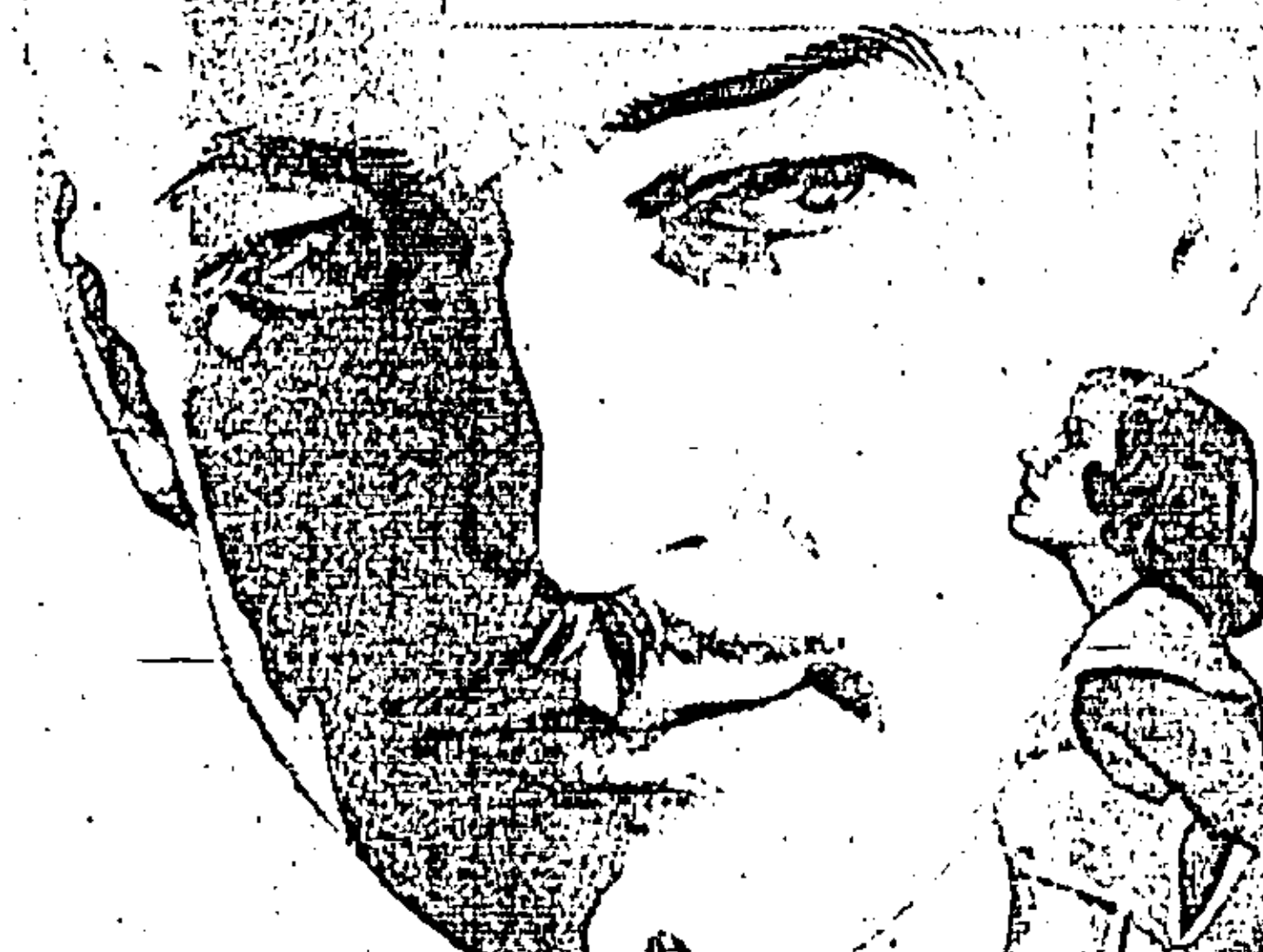
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Charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having imported wolfram ore into the Colony on board the steamer Tin Yat from Canton, without a manifest, Li Hung and Ho Cheung were each fined \$150, and the cargo of wolfram consisting of 34 bags was forfeited.

The arrest of the two men was made by Revenue Officer Dunlop. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for both defendants, and tendered a plea of guilty. He said the cargo was not manifested, but they had a permit, and had filled in a form, but when the boat arrived on Saturday the Imports and Exports Office was closed and they were unable to get the permit signed.

Revenue Officer Grimmit said wolfram was a Canton monopoly, and there was a big demand for it at the moment for hardening steel.

LEAGUE CO-OPERATION
IN CHINANanking Waits for Japan
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Shanghai, May 14. Both China and Japan are closely watching developments in connection with the League of Nations Committee meeting at Geneva. While the Chinese Government is extremely anxious for the continuation of League of Nations' technical assistance to China, Nanking will keep silence unless Japan makes formal protest against Dr. Rajchmann's activities in China.—Central News.

Among the through passengers by the Conte Verde yesterday was Mr. Adolphe Parlesak, a travelling newspaperman on the staff of the Czechoslovakian Moravsko Noviny. Mr. Parlesak is returning home after a three months' tour of Japan, Korea and Manchuria.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
CHANGEMR. G. E. COSTELLO'S
RETURN TO COLONY

The numerous friends of Mr. George E. Costello will be interested to learn that he has returned to Hongkong on having been appointed General Passenger Agent for the Orient of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. in succession to the late Mr. E. Stone.

This will be Mr. Costello's third return to the Colony. He first arrived here in 1916, and was later transferred to Japan, where he witnessed the big earthquake of 1923, and in 1925 returned to the Colony. In 1931, he was appointed to the Company's Shanghai office, where he has since remained.

Mr. Costello has just returned from a tour in Canada, the United States, Scotland, Ireland and France, and with his wife has taken up permanent residence at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

CAR'S
DASH INTO
CROWDSEVEN PERSONS
KILLEDDOG RUNS ACROSS
TRACK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, May 13. A dog running across the track of a high-powered motor-car engaged in an automobile contest caused the deaths of seven people to-day.

Six spectators were killed and two others seriously injured when a powerful Bugatti car, driven by prominent French military aviator, who was participating in a hill-climbing contest near Fontainebleau, charged a crowd of spectators of the event.

The car dashed into the people on the side of the road at high speed, apparently owing to a dog running in front of the car.

The driver was picked up unconscious after the smash and died later in hospital.—Reuter Special.

THE NEW
ARISTOCRACYZNATS OF THE SOVIET
UNION

Moscow, May 13. "Znat (notable) of the Soviet Union," is the title of a new grade in Russian Communist society, to which distinguished workers in the revolutionary cause and holders of Soviet titles belong. Prominent members of the new proletarian "aristocracy" include Nikita Khrushchev, a coal-miner, who was awarded the Order of Lenin for outstanding work for the revolution, Anna Kipenko, Ukrainian collective farm worker who had her husband discharged from his job for drunkenness, and Vladimir Tomke, a locomotive driver who showed exceptional bravery in avoiding a railway disaster.—Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from the dates shown against them:—Constables Eluk Ying Choi, 24th April, 1934; R1 Harry Lau Kui Yin, 25th April, 1934; R2 Luke Ho, 2nd May, 1934. Constable R20 Chan Hon Keung has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 24th April, 1934.

Leave.—During the absence of sick leave of Sub-Inspector Tsui Kwong Kong, Crown Sergeant R67 Chow Ching Chiu has been appointed to take charge of No. 1 Platoon in addition to his ordinary duties, as from 11th May, 1934, until further notice.

Death.—The Hon. Inspector General of Police and Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) regret to announce the death of Crown Sergeant R26 Cheng Shuk Kit on 13th April, 1934.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, May 15th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part II.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duty and Regulations):—Constables R203 Mohamed Din, R205 Abdul Ghani and R207 Isbal Singh.

Revolver Instruction.—All members who have not qualified for the Part III of Training Course will attend at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, May 16th, under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins for instruction.

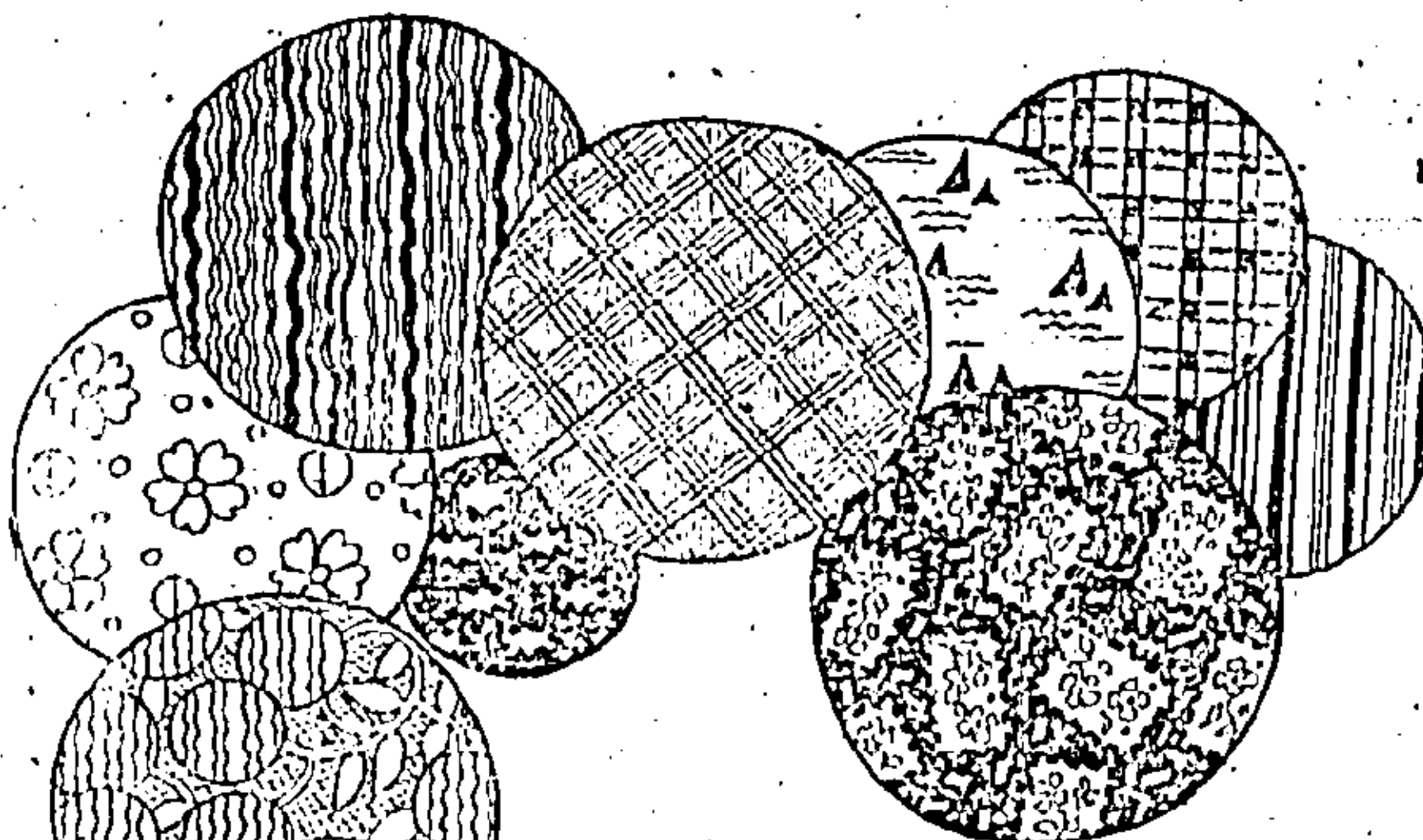
Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 7.40 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brice, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Flying Squad. Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol for members of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, May 18th. Members will call in at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

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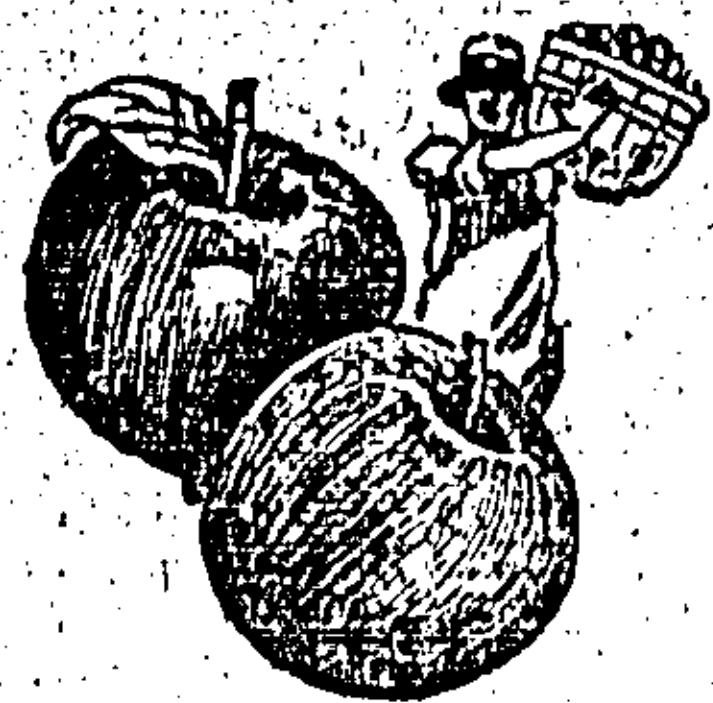
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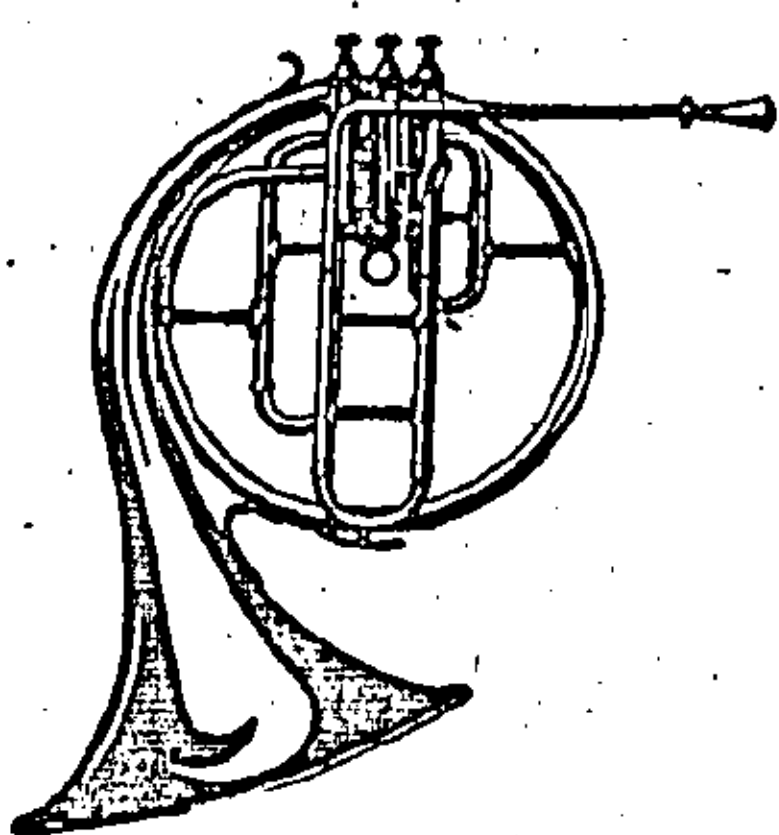
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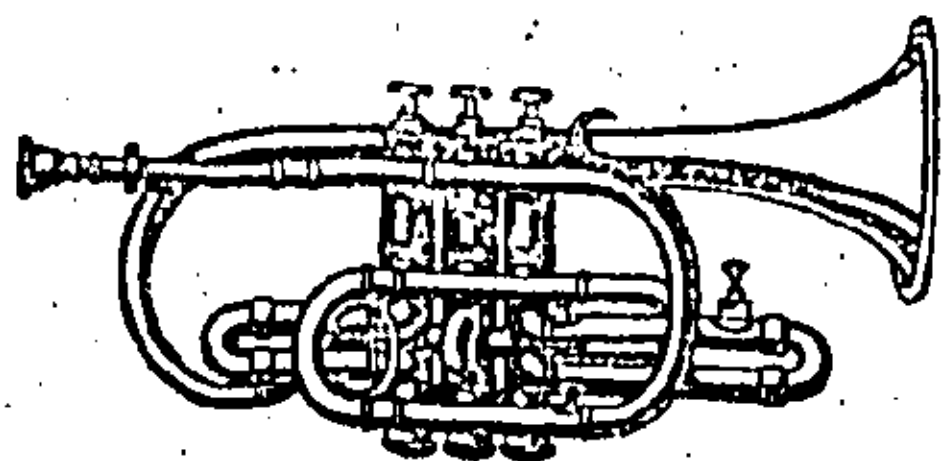


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MONDAY, MAY 14, 1934.

**U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT
PROBLEM**

At a moment when there is talk of the United States adopting a national scheme for the relief of unemployment, it is of interest to take note of a Bill which is being sponsored by Senator Wagner of New York which, if put into effect, would greatly facilitate this end. One of the difficulties of the situation is that the Federal Government has no power to order States to pass laws, but the sponsor of the Bill under notice believes that it is possible to make it highly advisable for them to do so. Actually, the Bill is a revenue measure, levying a Federal excise tax on employers to the extent of five per cent. of their annual payrolls, but it provides that such taxes be remitted to the extent that an employer has paid into a State Unemployment Insurance Fund which conforms to certain minimum requirements. It is thus assumed that if the Bill were passed, States would rush to adopt Unemployment Insurance Acts, thus enabling them to keep at home the funds collected, rather than letting them go to the Federal Treasury. Hitherto, States which have wanted to pass such Acts have hesitated to do so for fear that they would place their own industries under a handicap in competing with those of other States. Thus there has been a general disinclination to move, and the majority is held back, as is so, often the case, by a minority. The author of the Bill bases his case on the fact that unemployment is a social rather than an individual responsibility, and he points out that the measure which he puts forward would be a powerful incentive on employers to work for stabilised employment conditions when they realise that they are face to face with paying unemployment costs. The States, under this measure, would be left wide latitude in framing their own unemployment insurance laws, as the Bill provides only certain minimum requirements, the details, and even the kind of plan, being left entirely to the States themselves. If passed, it will be a distinctly new departure in American social legislation, both in subject matter and in the manner of virtually compelling the States to act on a Federally-sponsored idea. The effect would be, in the last resort, to secure a nation-wide handling of the problem, which is essential if any real impression is to be made on the question. Above all, it would once and for all, remove the matter from the realm of sporadic private effort to the higher plane of national action, where it really belongs.

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN'S DERELICT AREAS

Hongkong residents on Home leave, particularly those who make their headquarters in the South, have marvelled at the signs of prosperity, and concluded that stories of unemployment and distress have been exaggerated. Even the average Londoner does not realise the conditions under which follow-countrymen live in certain areas in the north. Many M.P.'s, though they know the statistics, have failed to translate them into the realities of human life. It required a series of carefully prepared newspaper articles to stir the imagination of the House of Commons to a realistic debate on the "derelict areas." The regions were already stricken before the trade depression spread over the world. In 1923, when British industry was in the main flourishing there was in Great Britain a solid residuum of more than 1,000,000 persons without work. Since then the slump has had devastating results.

SPECIAL PLIGHT

The larger problem has caused the special plight of the unfortunate workers in the derelict areas to be to some extent overlooked. But now that general conditions are improving, and 700,000 more persons are in work than a year ago, and there are prospects of further improvement, it is impossible not to turn to those towns of Durham and Northumberland, and Scotland and South Wales, which appear to have no prospects of sharing in the general revival. The cause of this abnormal condition is in each case the decay of a local basic industry. Around the industries have arisen towns and villages whose inhabitants lived exclusively on their products. Some will be reopened, but more will never work again; and thousands of families live in the vicinity whose men-folk have been out of work for years.

NATIONAL EFFORT

The population in such places is stranded, like jettison thrown high and dry by the sea. The young persons, if they hear of jobs in other parts of the country, migrate; but for the elder men, skilled in only one trade, there is no choice but to stay where they are and subsist with their families on the dole. With trade reviving in other parts of the country, it is felt that the time has come to make a great national effort to solve the separate problem of this derelict population. Public opinion is aroused to demand that this, like the problem of slum clearance, should be recognized as a special and exceptional legacy from the past which should be dealt with by a similar plan of campaign—that organisations should be set up on the spot to sift the possibilities of developing new local work, to promote intensive cultivation of the soil, and above all to attract some of the new industries which tend to be established in the south.

PRAYERS FOR PROFITS

"We are indeed devoutly thankful for present mercies, but may I add that for what I hope we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful." These words might have been taken from a benediction. Actually they are part of an address delivered by a leading arms maker to his shareholders recently. The speaker had just alluded to the depression from which the armaments business has been emerging—no doubt swiftly—in the last troublous year. Otherwise "present mercies" might be read as meaning a continuation of an all too precarious peace. In its context, however, the phrase is more likely to be interpreted as referring to military operations in the Far East, to the slaughter over the Gran Chaco, to the alarms in Europe. It is conceivable that armament hawkers, gathered together to consider their profits, might speak of these things as "mercies."

IRONIC HUMOUR

Similar remarks may be found in other addresses. They mark as sharply as anything could—unless it be the trade of arms with enemies in war time—the beautifully detached view with which the arms vendor regards humanity. They illustrate equally well the way in which the interests of one industry in particular oppose the interests of mankind generally. What men fear, these interests oppose. Yet even arms dealers know the workings of prayers. "For what I hope we are about to receive, may the Lord make us truly thankful." But as if even he were conscious of the ironic humour of the situation in which he found himself, the speaker of these words added: "And I say this in no irreverent spirit." Maybe not. But no doubt many readers of his address, recalling the betrayals, of peoples to the gods of dividends and counting the millions who perished in the last arms makers' heaven, will speak another prayer.

**CONGRESS DOES NOT
MARCH FOR KERENSKY**

By ERWIN D. CANHAM

IT IS hard to avoid writing with uncritical enthusiasm about Mr. Roosevelt when he bursts back into town. Objectivity comes under a tremendous strain as he grins at Congress, or at the correspondents, and guides them along the lines he likes with the combined art of a symphony conductor and one of those imperturbable ring-masters now to be seen with the spring circus senape.

But it is not going to be all smiles in the weeks to come. It will take more than a matchless grin and a bagful of quips to prevent Congress from indulging in the most reckless currency experiments, or to force it to pass legislation which is the corner stone of the New Deal. Yet the grin and the quips will help, and help mightily. Their influence is felt in two places. One is in the Oval Study of the White House, where recently senators and representatives were summoned to go over the whole legislative programme. Maestro at politics that he is, Mr. Roosevelt's personal technique, backed up by his knowledge and ready grasp of issues, can do a great deal with legislators who are interested in nothing so much as playing the game of politics perfectly at the impending hustings. They are willing to take lessons at his feet.

The second place where the warmth of the presidential smile and merry word is felt is right down at the grass roots. People have been talking in Washington about another radio speech. It has been a long time since the President has settled himself at a microphone and talked to the country. But the mood in which he told Congress at Union Station that "I'm a tough guy," and assured correspondents afterward that his reference to shark and barracuda was just an allegory, is precisely the mood which will win warm sympathy for him with the majority of the plain American people.

Congress is fully aware of this. But the lesson needs to be rubbed in, for every individual Congressman is at this moment interested in doing things which the largest groups of voters in his constituency will regard as personal favours. The veterans' vote, of course, was a personal favour to this group. The Mellon Bill to pay off frozen bank deposits is another colossal appealing measure.

But the President is against the bill. He brought his opposition right out into the open at his first jovial, mischievous press conference upon his return. "By all means, pay off the deposits in closed banks," he said in effect, and with flashing sarcasm. "Pay them all off." And he proceeded to tell, with broadening wit, of how he lost \$300 in a closed bank in 1921, members of his family lost large sums in the panic of 1907, and his father lost even more.

In 1893, not content with advising paying off all these losses, the President asked if Congress was going to take care of all other bad debts. Thus he turned on the *reductio ad absurdum* on Congress.

The results were not immediately apparent. For Congress does not like to be kidded quite so obviously, and inflationary sentiment has made vast headway. The drive for more money comes on several fronts. Silver advocates are perhaps the more persistent; and they represent not only the solid silver states, but have scattered sponsors throughout the middle West. Speaker Rainey, cheered by his primary victory, is now loud in his demands for silver legislation broadening the base of the currency.

At the moment, this inflationary drive seems to be the most disturbing factor confronting the President, who since his devaluation of the currency has pursued a thoroughly orthodox monetary policy, with his Morgenthau leaning more and more boldly toward the sound money school. Essentially, of course, Mr. Roosevelt himself sowed the seeds of monetary recklessness. Not only did he "tinker with the dollar" boldly and brazenly—although, in retrospect, the consequences were not catastrophic—but he is responsible for the theory of two budgets, one of which may be as large as Congress pleases. He also spent with a free hand, is still spending liberally, and his annual budget message spoke of a \$7,000,000,000 deficit this year with complete unconcern.

A good defence can be made out for Mr. Roosevelt's attitude, but a better case is obvious for calling a halt now. Still, to congressional thinking, the President should not object if it duplicates his monetary joy ride with one of its own. To make headway against such a tide is manifestly difficult, and it would surprise nobody if further vetoes were required. On the silver and inflationary legislation, however, a veto would probably be sustained in at least one house of Congress, backed, perhaps, by a tempting compromise.

The currency question is not the only problem which will require hard work as well as smiles before Congress goes home to repair its fences and the President goes to salt water.

Yet, in the light of Mr. Roosevelt's new vigour and his "lasso" from barracuda and shark, he now has the chance to take the upper hand. Congress, on mass, can be unruly. But Congress, taken in hand and worked on in that pleasant Oval Room, is a different proposition. Especially with a radio speech in the air!

It wasn't Kerensky who came back to Washington in the April sun-and-rain. It wasn't Kerensky for whom 200 members of Congress marched exuberantly behind the Marine Band.

The Very Idea!
STOCKS ON THE POT

By George

A happy note was struck on the head for the first time within local Stock Exchange history when at the opening of the new building in Ice House Street conviviality flowed more freely than market values.

By 11.30 a.m. all the able bodied and fit members of the exchange had clustered determinedly round the door whilst the chairman who was to declare the building open had already anxiously tried the key so that there should be no hitch in the proceedings.

By 11.45 a.m. the maimed and ill had found a place in the outskirts of the crowd which by this time had ceased talking shop and were whistling to make their throats dry.

A large number of reporters could be seen hovering respectfully round the chairman as he pawed the ground prior to running at the door with his golden key for a last minute practice.

As the large hands of the clock dashed feverishly after the little hand there seemed to be a doubt as to whether it would catch it up on the twelve, but noon arrived exactly as it had done 24 hours previously. As the hour struck a number of the brokers could be seen suffering from lolling tongues and fallen arches.

Propelled by a dozen willing reporters, the chairman was hurried at the door, key in hand.

His little speech had been written out for him but at the critical moment he lost it.

"Gentlemen," he said furtively peering at the hole in the door which had by this time shrunk to below the size of the key. "Gentlemen, I need hardly tell you why we are gathered here today. . . . This is a great moment for me. . . . (putting both hands to key and turning hard). . . . I have great pleasure. . . . (another despairing twist). . . . in declaring the building. . . ."

At this point the architect rushed forward to protest against the door being manhandled and in the confusion a reporter was found to have mislaid the key in his pocket.

—Inside the popping of champagne bottles could be heard as the boys made preparations to revent the loaves and fishes miracle when the door should be opened.

Meanwhile the mob threatened to get out of hand.

Remarking again "Gentlemen, This is a great day for me. . . . I need hardly tell you why we are all gathered together here. . . . I declare the building open," the chairman gave another wrench and the door was open.

A nasty situation had been averted narrowly.

While the stock brokers were being human, a representative of this journal armed with a bottle of beer between a couple of sandwiches and munching a cigar, sought out the chairman and demanded an explanation of the contretemps.

"I am afraid it was entirely my fault," the latter confessed. "My hobby is collecting keys and I was in too much of a hurry to get the affair over. However all's well that ends well," he added getting a sausage roll into a half-pelson and turning his back on us for the next operation.

Going back to the office still hugging our sandwich between two bottles of beer we reflected on the frailties of human nature. We could not help wondering with some apprehension as to the date of the dollar in such an atmosphere. Would it be inflated or just go bust? If neither we felt sure it would do something else or nothing at all.

Then there were the five loaves and two fishes or was it two loaves and five fishes? They had seemed to go round alright, but then everything was going round. Even the dollar was going round.

It was evident that we were walking in a vicious circle and that we were getting no nearer the end.

Hours afterwards the Editor found us still clutching our sandwiches between two typewriters and dictating "The Very Idea" to a life-size statue of a bull.



"For years I sat at home waiting for you to succeed, and now you go to nothing but stag dinners."

ALARMING DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN GLASGOW

Attempt to Wreck Recruiting Office

EXTREMIST REDS BLAMED

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION DOES LITTLE HARM

SLIGHT INJURY TO WOMAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegrams, Copyright, Telegraphic News, London, May 13.)

The roar of an explosion in the heart of Glasgow late on Saturday night brought thousands of people residing in the central district to the scene of an alarming outrage which is now the subject of close investigation by the Glasgow police.

An attempt was made, apparently by means of a stick of gelignite (a type of dynamite), to wreck the Army Recruiting Office in the centre of the city.

The attempt was unsuccessful, but the affair is regarded seriously by the police.

The terrific explosion that occurred shattered a score of windows in the building, which luckily was not occupied at the time, and blew away part of a solid stone ledge.

WOMAN SLIGHTLY HURT

The explosive was probably placed on the outside of this ledge and the full force of the explosion was dissipated.

Apart from a woman, who was slightly injured by a flying piece of wood, nobody was hurt.

No arrests had been made up to the time of calling, but the outrage is attributed to Communist extremists.—*Reuter Special.*

FANLING GOLF

BOGEY POOL AND THE ADAMSON CUP

Finishing all square, A. B. Stewart (3) won the Borey (par) Pool at Fanling during the weekend from a field of 33 competitors.

The next best return was C. H. Burton (13) who ended one down. In the May qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley H. T. Brooks with a card of 85-23-62 won, with other leading scores being:

R. Young 76-5-71, H. N. Williams 87-16-72, H. V. Ireland 79-6-73, T. D. Paton 87-14-73. There were 31 entries.

BIRTH.

LAKE.—To Cicely Hilda, wife of Captain A. H. Lake of S.S. "Sui An" at the Macao Hospital, a son. Both doing well. (Shanghai papers please copy).

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykes and daughter left for Home on leave by the s.s. Gleniffer on Saturday.

Falling from a wall on which he was sleeping, into an alleyway, Hon Chi, a coolie, was admitted to hospital yesterday with serious injuries.

The many friends of Mr. J. P. Warren, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., will regret to hear that he left for Home by the Conte Verde on Sunday, owing to illness.

Said to have been trampled upon by a pony at Shumchun, Choi Ching-kao, a woman, was sent down by train yesterday, and admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital at Yau-mat for treatment for rather serious injuries.

The following communiqué is issued by the Hongkong Government: "With reference to the recent announcement in Parliament regarding the institution in the Colonies of a quota system for imports of cotton and rayon goods, the Colonial Government has been notified that H. M. Government concurs in its view that useful action on these lines is not practicable in Hongkong."

JAPAN'S REPLY TO BRITAIN

ACCEPTANCE OF CHALLENGE

ONE-SIDED ACTION

"Let Great Britain monopolise her Colonial textile market, but we will drive British textiles out of every other market in the world."

This is the policy upon which leading Japanese spinners are now reported to be concentrating, following the Runciman announcement of the quota decision.

Exporters of both cotton piece goods and artificial silk urge that the British challenge should be accepted by Japan.

The position taken by those advocating this policy is that Britain has more to lose in other world markets than she has to gain by shutting Japan out of her Colonial fields.

It is pointed out that Japanese exports of cotton fabrics to the Straits Settlements, East and West Africa and Hongkong during 1933 totalled ¥61,000,000 in value, whereas Great Britain last year exported to markets outside the British Empire textiles to an aggregate value of approximately ¥270,000,000.

JAPANESE ON LOSS.

Japanese exporters estimate that the protective measures planned by London will result in a decrease of about ¥30,000,000 in Japanese shipments, or a loss of only about nine per cent. of the total annual exports.

This loss, it was claimed here, can be more than compensated by intensification of competition with Lancashire products in non-British markets.

BETRAYAL OF FRIENDSHIP.

A formal statement regarding Mr. Runciman's plans to limit Japanese competition will be made shortly by the Foreign Office after a further study of the situation.

A Foreign Office spokesman, during an informal interview with the press stated that the Japanese Government regretted that Mr. Runciman had taken such a definite stand without availing himself of the Japanese reply to the recent British trade memorandum. He said that the action of Mr. Runciman may be regarded as a betrayal of the friendship that has existed between the two countries for many years.

The spokesman then went on to say that in some circles the British action was considered almost tantamount to a declaration of war, but that the general public, however, was not unduly excited because it realised the soundness of Japan's industry and commerce.

With regard to counter action that may be taken, the spokesman stated that Japan may request London to reconsider its policy as enunciated by Mr. Runciman in an effort to bring about a settlement of the dispute.

The spokesman censured the Runciman legislation as "Great Britain's drastic and one-sided action enforced without notice," and declared that it had aroused considerable resentment.

GASWORKS DISASTER

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bang and I couldn't find him. As I went down the stairs the flames came up," and she showed the burns on her arms.

TERRIFIC CONCUSSION.

One European eye-witness told a *Telegraph* representative that at about 10.50 a.m., he felt a terrific concussion which was accompanied by a dull boom, and he instinctively looked towards the gas-works. One of the gasmeters appeared to sink surrounded by a mass of flame. Almost immediately, there were heard screams from the vicinity of the street at the back of the Works, and flames appeared from several verandahs and windows. Pandemonium reigned, and hundreds of people were observed to be struggling through the smoke and fumes to safety, many being obviously injured, some terribly.

PANIC IN DISTRICT.

In the ensuing panic, it seemed a long time before the Fire Brigade and ambulances appeared, but as soon as the magnitude of the disaster was realised, all those who could endeavour to help the injured. By this time, a terrace of houses was blazing furiously, and informant expressed the opinion that many must have perished in the flames, so sudden was the conflagration.

MEDICAL STUDENTS AID.

Medical Students from the University who were in the hospital for instruction gave what aid they could to the cases as they came pouring in.

Several of them were on the verge of tears as they attempted to describe what they had seen. Streets a hundred or more yards away from the fire were littered with first aid requisites many of them bloody and stained.

A stirring sight was a procession of girl students from the Mui Fong School who had been released from their studies and came in a body to help the homeless.

Mr. Champkin, Superintendent of the Police Reserve, was on the scene ready to call out the reservists if necessary. "Many of my men are already here and I have notified the heads to stand by for orders," he said.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Traffic was in great confusion with tramcars and buses not able to reach their West Point and Kennedy Town termini, because of the hoses across the roadways taking water from the Harbour.

TERRIBLE CONDITION.

The terrible condition of many of the victims, mostly women, rescued from the desolated houses in Clarence Terrace, suggested that very few of the inmates in this ill-fated street escaped without serious burns.

Practically all the killed were inmates of this terrace. When the row was swept by the flames some of the residents in panic jumped from their verandahs into the street.

Some of the injured could hardly move and their chances of living are extremely remote. The actual death toll will not be known until the firemen have an opportunity to enter the destroyed houses in Clarence Terrace.

The big restaurants and godown structures, and the Tai Ping Theatre, although situated near the scene of havoc, were fortunately unaffected.

TEMPORARY HOSPITAL.

For the first hour or so the restaurants were used as temporary hospitals for the injured, who were given Chinese medicine and first aid before the arrival of the ambulances.

All round the area over a square mile windows were shattered and broken. In Po Tuck Street, a densely occupied district, and in Hill Road, the inmates of many completely deserted their homes fearing that explosions might occur in other parts of the gasworks.

The King's College St. John Ambulance Division were released from studies and took their part at the fire under Commissioner A. Morris.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. E. G. Fincher, of Gilman & Co., Ltd., and Miss Marie Kacker, stenographer, of 8, York Road; Mr. John William Grooch, chief engineer, and Miss Mildred Van Andusille, Nicholas M.D., of Michigan.

A blasting charge prematurely exploded on a building site at the junction of Shek-O and Island Roads, yesterday, and three coolies, Chung Tin, Lai Ping and Leo Kwai, were injured and sent to hospital. A defective fuse is thought to have caused the premature explosion.

HALF A MILLION CUBIC FEET

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rocked alarmingly, and realising what had occurred, he had the bus turned round in the direction of the local district Police Station, where he gave the alarm.

SHEETS OF METAL.

It was at this moment that flames assisted by the wind then blowing from the North, began to spread down the west end of Clarence Terrace. A European eye-witness from the University, describing the scene, told a *Telegraph* reporter:

"I saw sheets of metal from the gasometer in flames hurtling into the air, to crash on to the tops of the houses, setting them on fire. At the same time a cloud of gas shrouded the area obscuring all view, and itself pierced here and there by tongues of flame.

"It all happened so suddenly, that it left the mind numbed at the start to think of the frightful import of the occurrence."

HEROIC RESCUES BY PRIEST

Saves Family From Basement

Heroic rescues were effected by the Rev. Father Wiecezorek, rector of St. Antony's Church, who dashed into one of the blazing houses at great risk of being burnt and buried in the debris which had already commenced to fall.

At the time of the explosion he was teaching in the school nearby, and when he saw the flames leaping up from Clarence Terrace rushed to the scene. A pitiful sight met his eyes.

Mothers were running around screaming for their children; children were crying for their mothers, from the burning balconies.

Headless of the danger to himself he rushed into one of the basements and brought out a man, a woman and a small child. All three were badly burned, the woman so badly that she was despatched to while the other two were rushed to hospital.

A CALMING VOICE.

Fr. Wiecezorek then made a tour of the houses next to those which were already ablaze and tried to calm the inmates and get them to leave without panic. He carried several children out into the street to safety and when all that could be done for those rescued had been done he quietly kept in the background. But for his heroic action there would undoubtedly have been another three names at least added to the list of casualties.

GAS SUPPLIES RESUMED.

Full pressure of gas was restored this afternoon following temporary readjustments, and officials of the Company state that there should now be no further inconvenience to consumers.

Lifting tackle is to be procured for the purpose of raising the damaged gasometer, which, it is hoped, will be completely repaired within the space of a few weeks.

VAGRANT BRITISH SAILOR

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

George Lucas, a British subject, was sent to the House of Detention for seven days by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of vagrancy.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said Lucas was a member of the crew of the freighter *Silkworth*, and had missed the vessel in Japan. He made his way to Yokohama, and there the British Consul obtained a passport for him on the President Coolidge to try and catch the *Silkworth* at Manila, whither it was bound, but when the President Coolidge arrived in Hongkong, Lucas broke his journey, and when the vessel sailed for Manila the following day, he tried to put at the German's Institute. Lucas had told him that there was no hope of catching the *Silkworth* now, as it would have left Manila.

Sergeant Mottram added that he had been instructed to ask that Lucas be sent to the House of Detention, and the police would see whether they could find him a job on board a ship in the meantime.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VIOLIN & PIANOFORTE RECITAL THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-7.20 p.m. Review of Reviews played by Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.
7.20-7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Jose Radeski and Miss Mona Maclean.

Programme.
1. Kiss Me Again (Herbert).
2. Selection Gilbert and Sullivan (H. W. Higgs).
3. Violin Solo—Minuet (Paderewski arr. Kreisler).
4. Suite 1, 2, 3. Merchant of Venice (Frederick Hone).
5. Song—"A Dream" (Sartlett).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." on 640 Kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Band Selections From Light Opera.

Selection—Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Selection—Les Cloches De Corneville (Planquette).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Selection—Flower Duet (Debussy).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

8.55-9.10 p.m. Chamber Music.
At From Suite in D Transcription (Bach).

Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finals Allegro (Dittersdorf).
Lener String Quartet.

Italian Serenade in G Major (Hugo Wolf).
Lener String Quartet.

9.10-9.43 p.m. Variety.
Song—Brighter than the Sun.
Song—What more can I ask.
Anona Winn (Soprano).

Pianoforte—Can't we Talk it Over.
Pianoforte—Now That You're Gone.
Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

Vocal—Night and Day.
Vocal—Creole Love Call.
Harmonists.

Fox-Trot—You're Driving Me Crazy.
Slow—Fox-Trot—Stolen Moments.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.

Vocal Duet—That's Why Darkies Were Born.
Vocal Duet—Nevertheless.
Layton and Johnstone.

9.40-10 p.m. Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (The Maiden With Flaxen Hair) (Debussy).
En Bateau (Boating) (Debussy).
Dance of the Marionette (Wintertine).

Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).
Kreisler Serenade (Franz Lehar).
10 p.m. Close Down.

ARMoured CARS FOR DETECTIVES

FEDERAL "WAR" ON GANGSTERS

Washington, May 13. A "war chest" of between two and a half and three million dollars to equip the Federal detective forces is understood to be under consideration by the Department of Justice.

The proposals involve an addition of about two hundred and seventy men to the Federal detective force, together with twenty armoured cars, two hundred police cars, machine-guns, rifles and bullet-proof vests.—*Reuter.*

UZCUDUN AND MAX SCHMELING

FIGHT A DRAW AT BARCELONA

Barcelona, May 13. A large crowd witnessed a hard-hitting contest between Paolino Uzcudun, the Spanish heavyweight champion, and Max Schmeling, former holder of the world title, to-day.

The contest went the full distance, twelve rounds, and the verdict given was a draw, the judges disagreeing.—*Reuter.*

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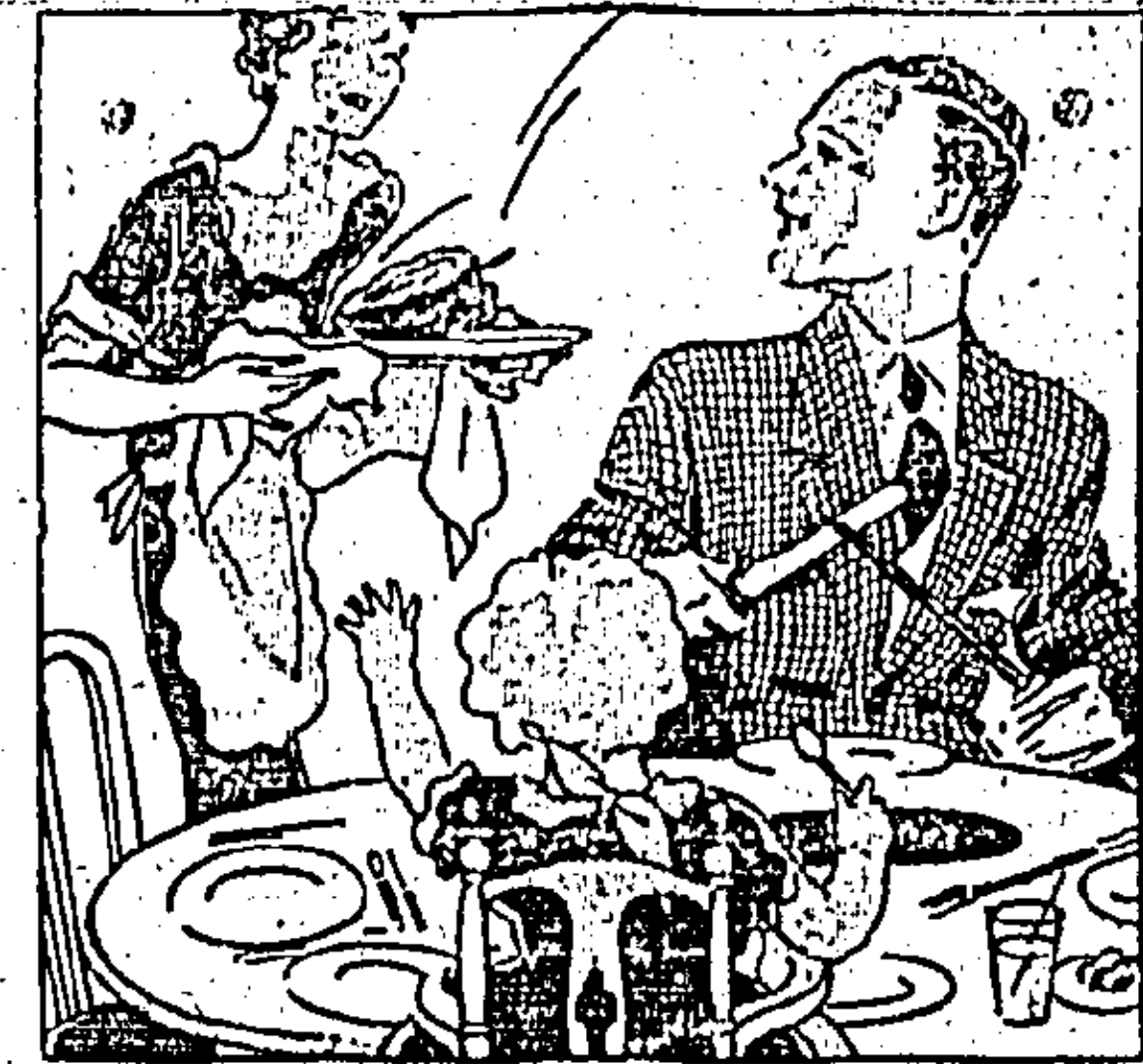
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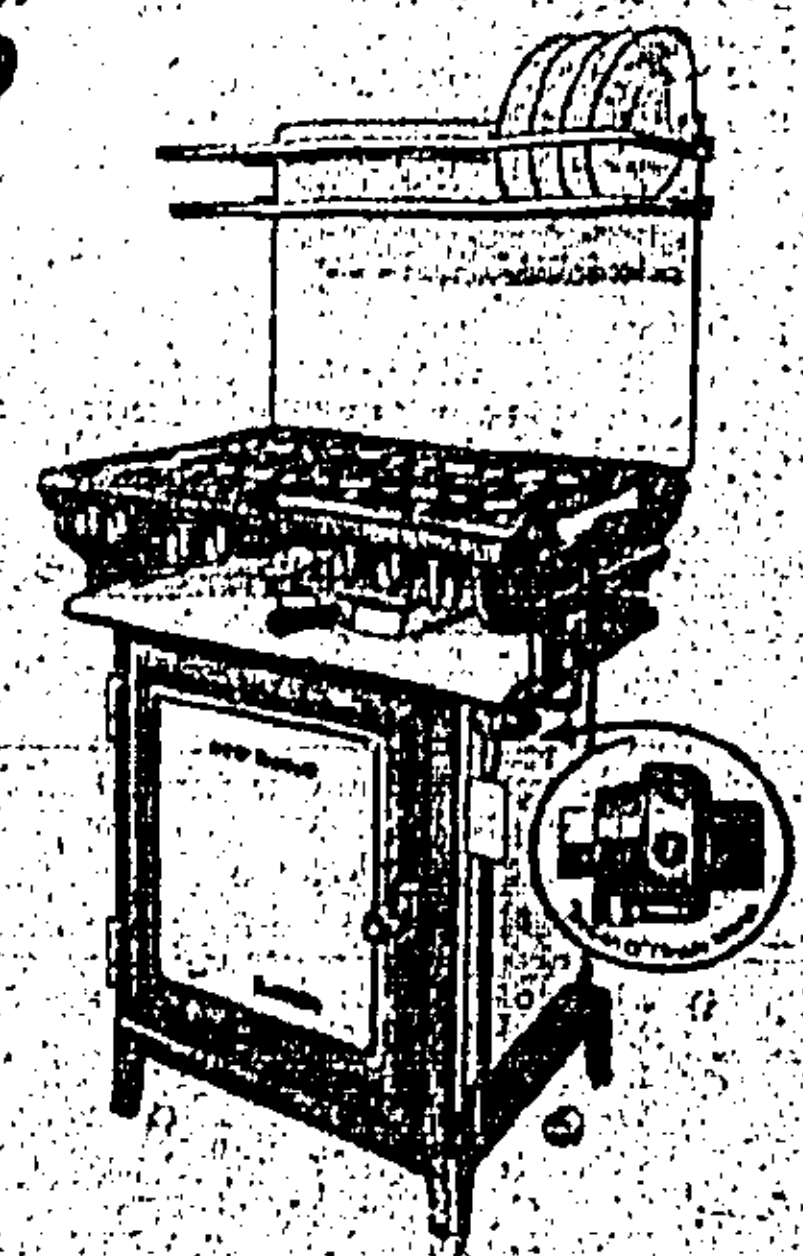
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CHINA'S AUSPICIOUS START IN THE OLYMPICS

SHARE MAJOR HONOURS WITH PHILIPPINES

JAPAN LOSE FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

CHINA undoubtedly carried off the leading honours in the first two days of the Far Eastern Olympics meet which started in Manila on Saturday, winning the football against the Philippines, the Basketball against Japan and the Volleyball against Japan.

CHINA'S defeats included baseball against the Philippines, tennis against Japan and the girls volleyball against the Philippines.

HONGKONG footballers were in brilliant form for the soccer match. Tam Kong-pak, who has headed more goals than any other local player, nodded the ball into the net for the first point, and Lee Wai-tong quite naturally scored the second.

THE opening of the Games on Saturday was a colourful scene, marked by impressive ceremony and displays of enthusiasm by thousands of spectators.

JAPAN DEFEATED IN BASKETBALL CONTEST

PHILIPPINES PILE ON THE GOALS

Manila, May 13. Thanks to physical superiority, speed and accuracy in shooting, the Philippines defeated Japan in the Olympic basketball contest to-day, netting 51 goals to Japan's 35.

In the first half, the Philippines led by 20-16, and in the second scored 22 to the losers' 19.

For the Philippines, Obordo at forward, gathered six field goals, Gonzaga at centre netted four, and Martinez at guard also claimed four.

Makiyama, playing guard for Japan, scored five field goals and three technical goals, while Inouye at forward netted three field goals and two technical points.—United Press.

SOCCER WIN FOR CHINA

Brilliant Victory Over Philippines

Manila, May 12. The Chinese footballers gave a magnificent exhibition, displaying a sturdy defence and a powerful attack. There were 4,000 spectators.

There was no score at half-time, but it was not long after the interval before Tam Kong-pak headed in a neat shot from a difficult angle.

The remainder of the game was hard fought, China's final goal coming as the result of P. L. the Philippines' full-back, attempting to intercept a pass to Leo Wai-tong, only to see the Chinese skipper flash in an unstoppable shot.

Li Kwok-wai, one of the Chinese half-backs was out of the game in the second half, on account of an injury to his leg. He was replaced by Ho Chor-yin who in turn was removed in the last five minutes, suffering from severe heart-burn and was replaced by Chan Tuen-cheng.—Renter and United Press.

JAPAN OVERHELMED BY JAVA

Manila, May 13. Java trounced the Japanese soccer eleven in their fixture to-day, by seven goals to one. They won by superior team work.

In the first half Java had scored twice. Ludwig Jahn opened the goal, and his play at left inside was a feature of the match. He scored three goals altogether, including the first and last.

Tio Hwang-guan, the centre forward for Java, also scored three times, the third, fifth and sixth, and Hong Jing, the left half, scored the second.

Kawanoto scored Japan's only tally, taking a quip from Ohtani, the outside left.

There were 5,000 at the match. Java's team is machine-like. It is a very strong contender for soccer championship honours.—United Press.

JAPAN SUPERIOR China Defeated In Tennis

Manila, May 12. The Chinese tennis players met their match against the more experienced Japanese aces and succumbed to superior match play.

The scores were: Sato (Japan) beat Khoo Hooi-hye 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. Yamada (Japan) beat Kho Sien-kie 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Sato and Yamagishi (Japan) beat Kho Sien-kie and Khoo Hooi-hye 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

In the meanwhile the Philippine Islands triumphed over the Dutch East Indies with the following results:

Leonardo Gavin (P. I.) beat Hoenig 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. Francisco Aragon (P. I.) beat Sonnevile 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.—Renter.

Manila, May 12. The Philippines won the rubber against the Dutch East Indies when Diy and Zamora defeat the Hoerip brothers in the tennis doubles 6-1, 8-6, 6-5, 7-9, 6-2.

CHINA TRIUMPH

Japan Outplayed In Basketball

Manila, May 12. China overwhelmed Japan by 42 to 27 in the opening basketball encounter. It was a splendid game.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

HONOURS FAIRLY EVENLY.

DIVIDED

The results to date in the Olympic Games, which included all of the events played on Saturday and yesterday are as follows:

FOOTBALL

China beat Philippines 2-0 (Tam Kong-pak and Lee Wai-tong scored for China).

Java beat Japan 7-1 (Ludwig Jahn (3), Tio Hwang-guan (3) and Hong Jing scored for Java and Kawanoto for Japan).

TENNIS

Japan beat China 3-0. Philippines beat Dutch East Indies 3-0.

BASKETBALL

China beat Japan 42-27. Philippines beat Japan 51-35.

BASEBALL

Philippines beat China 25-1. Japan beat China 29-1.

VOLLEYBALL

Philippines beat Japan 3-1. China beat Japan 3-1.

which was not marred or slowed down by the personal fouling anticipated.

The Chinese team completely outplayed their Nippon rivals, hitting the basket consistently.

Their sturdy five-man defence was reminiscent of American collegiate strategy, and was successful in keeping the opposition from the scoring zone.

At the end of the first-half the Chinese led by 18 to 7, never being

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Four record-breaking Dutch swimmers who swam 400 metres at Rotterdam in 4 min. 33.30 sec. Left to right: Juvrouwen Selbach, Timmermans, Masterbroek and Willy de Duden. Reference is made to the last named in the accompanying article.

FINE SWIMMING

DUTCH GIRL'S FEAT

A NEW ENGLISH CHAMPION

Great interest has been aroused by the remarkable performance of A. H. Pearman in the match between Oxford University and Cornhill at Marshall-street, Bath, writes W. J. Howcroft. Pearman swam clean away from M. Y. French-Williams in the 440 yards' race to win by over thirty yards in 5 min. 20 sec., beating R. C. Sutton's Southern record by 3 3/5 sec.

It was a surprise to most people when Pearman cut down the Southern record, but the easy style he displayed was even more impressive. There is little doubt that he could have won the 14 3/4 sec. race to win by over thirty yards in 5 min. 20 sec., beating R. C. Sutton's Southern record by 3 3/5 sec.

Pearman's progress during the past twelve months has been exceptional, and his advance is, indirectly, a practical illustration of the value of long distance swimming in developing pace. When Pearman joined the Otter Club a year ago he was looked on as a sprinter capable of 60 sec. for 100 yards, but after a few months' experience in middle distance club handlings he could stay a quarter of a mile in about 5 min. 46 sec. He then essayed the Southern Mile championship in the Highgate Pond, but failed to complete the distance.

DISTANCE DEVELOPS PACE.

A few days later, however, Pearman swam in the National Mile championship at Hoylake, finishing second in 24 min. 19 sec., only 2 sec. outside the existing record. This was a most promising performance from a man who had never before covered the distance either in competition or in training. Within a month after that he returned 68 sec. for 100 yards in the 44 yards bath at East Ham, and then recorded 5 min. 28 sec. for 433 yards in the Surrey trials—evidence that

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STILL SCORING HIGH

THE CARDINALS SHOW HOW

DOZEN AGAINST DODGERS

New York, May 13. Treating all opposition pitchers with the same scant respect, the St. Louis Cardinals again ran into double figures when they opposed Brooklyn to-day, scoring a dozen runs to the Dodgers' seven.

The Giants were soundly thrashed by the Cubs, and Pittsburgh Pirates had an easy passage against the Boston Braves. Boston Red Sox hit fiercely against the Chicago White Sox in an American League scrap, to run up a tally of 14 runs, and pronounced victories were gained by the Yankees, Senators and Philadelphia.

Results, as cabled by Renter follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	0
(Moore homered)			
Chicago	7	12	0
(Klein homered)			

Brooklyn	7	7	2
(Frey homered)			
St. Louis	12	18	5
(Collins homered)			

Boston	2	11	1
(Frey homered)			
Pittsburgh	9	13	0

Philadelphia	5	9	0
(Allen homered. There were ten innings)			
Cincinnati	4	11	3
(Halley homered)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	3	4	0
(Gomez pitched Gehrig and Chapman homered)			
New York	8	11	0

St. Louis	3	12	3
(Johnson homered)			
Philadelphia	9	12	0

Chicago	2	8	2
(Walters scored two home runs and Morgan one.)			
Boston	14	16	3

Detroit	4	9	1
(Walters scored two home runs and Morgan one.)			
Washington	7	8	1

South Africans Worried Over Professional Football

Cape Town.—The greatest concern is expressed in the annual report of the Western Province Football Association at the departure of a number of players from Western Province and other centres to take up professional appointments in England. The Association also voiced its strongest disapproval of professionalism in South African Association football.

"Practically the whole of the South African public is strongly opposed to the introduction of professional football," says the report.

It is difficult to see how it could be supported except possibly in one centre. Probably the first effect would be the permanent closure of the doors of all universities and schools of association

football. In the Cape there is no club, even if it so desired, able to purchase its own ground or to pay any player.

"A natural sequence of payment of players will be payment of club and other officials, and it is inconceivable that anyone with knowledge of soccer finance should recommend what apart from all other considerations, is a financial impossibility. Under present conditions players participate for the love of the sport and the recreation it provides, while association and club officials willingly give their services and time to help the advancement of a game in which they are interested.

"There are very few, if any, who would continue in order to provide 'dead end' occupations and with the knowledge that the game would deteriorate from a sport to a wholly unsatisfactory form of business."

GERMAN OLYMPIC STAR RECOVERING HEALTH.

Berlin, May 5. One of the best German sprinters, Hellmuth Koenig, who advantageously represented the German colours at the Amsterdam Olympics, has returned once more to the ash track. The sprinter, who has been so seriously ill for some time that his physicians gave up hope of his ever again being able to participate in sporting competitions, has resumed his training. Sporting circles believe that soon he will regain his old form so that he can take part in the next Olympic Games in Berlin.

E. C. Fincher To Be Married

ANNOUNCEMENT TO-DAY

Not only, by his skill, one of the leading sportsmen in the Colony, but also one of the most popular, E. C. ("Teddy") Fincher, interport cricket, tennis player, and all-round performer, has to-day announced his impending marriage to Miss Marie Kacker.

To Teddy, who has won most of the honours obtainable on the local sports field, will go the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends, and felicitations to his bride-to-be will be none the less sincere.

Enjoying natural talent in all forms of sport, Teddy Fincher has played interport cricket and tennis, has won innumerable honours in all sports, has three times won the final of the open singles and open doubles; is an able lawn bowler, and plays regularly for the K.C.C., first team; is an excellent hockey player, and is now adding billiards and badminton to his accomplishments.

HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB SOME SUCCESSFUL HARD RIDING

The Island spin of the Hongkong Cycling Club on Sunday was greatly curtailed in view of the inclement weather of the morning, and a start was not made till 2 p.m. when under the leadership of Mr. H. G. Crayford, the Hon. Secretary, a moderate attendance set off from Hennessy Road and left Victoria by way of Tai Hang.

The Wongneichong Gap was reached after five views of Sookunpo and Happy Valley had been enjoyed. The earlier rain had done much to enhance the fragrant loveliness of the Islands roads and paths and to amplify the many fascinating cascades established in almost every fissure in the hills. The route then lay along Blacks Link which yielded alluring views of Deep Water Bay, Little Hongkong and Aberdeen Harbour to Wanchai Pass; a thrilling hazardous descent to the accomplishment of whirling brakes bringing a breathless band of wheelers into the Far Eastern "Yarmouth" at 3 p.m.

PEAK SUMMIT REACHED.

The coast road was then followed and pleasant scenes were viewed of the adjacent islands before the party turned back to Pokfulam where a "No Motors" sign tempted them again from the main road and offered the Peak for inspection. After a somewhat duel with slope and wind the comprehensive survey from the heights of the Peak amply compensated the riders for their stern climb. From the Peak Hotel one member of the party successfully attempted the ride to the summit despite the handicap of a racing gear of 78."

After a prolonged rest the downward trek was commenced at 5 p.m. but despite the assistance received from the "gradient," "fixed wheels" arrived in Wanchai a little before the "free-wheels" though perhaps the latter found the descent easier.

In order to add variety to the programme, next Sunday's run will include a bathing picnic, a halt being made near Castle Peak from approximately 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. for the purpose. The run will not commence until 10.30 a.m. from the Star Ferry, Kowloon, when Mr. H. A. G. Keates will lead the party via Tai Po and Fanling to the bathing venue. Shamshuipo will be finally reached about 7 p.m.

DERBY CALL-OVER

London, May 11. The latest call-over for the Derby finds Colombo firmly established favourite, with odds of 13 to 8 offered and 7 to 4 taken. The complete call-over, made to-night was as follows: Colombo 13 to 8 (o) 7 to 4 (t) Umdwar 100 to 9 (t and o) Easton 100 to 8 (t and o) Windsor Lad 100 to 7 (t and o) Loxingaro 100 to 6 (t and o) Blazenny 25 to 1 (o) Alahab 55 to 1 (t and o) Medlow Knight 60 to 1 (t and o)

THE COMING TESTS

ENGLISH CAPTAINCY PROBLEM

PRESS CRITIC DISCUSSES THE POSITION

While hints about the cricket season and all the wonders of it are finding a quick response at this period of the year, the most informing and delightful is the sunshine of the past few days. Writes Frank Thorogood.

In other years cricketers have often been cruelly deceived by the glories of April; but it is our part to enthrall while the going remains good and to anticipate a season in happy touch with the calendar. Favoured as we are with a wider field of selection than the Australians can command in their own land as hosts of England, our chance on paper of retaining the Ashes looks a good one.

A TIMELY REMINDER.

We cannot be unmindful, however, that England lost the honour four years ago at the Oval in a season when Bradman dominated the Test match batting. Inidentally, it was a remarkable tribute to the influence of one Australian personality that he should have created enough panic in the camp to induce our selectors to drop the pilot on the eve of the rubber.

In view of that incident it is interesting to note that the pilot in question, Percy Chapman, is again being mentioned in relation to the England captaincy. As a batsman Chapman has passed his zenith, but if his weight be not too insistent nowadays he can still represent a holy terror in the field and we may yet see him in another Test match.

ALL IS A GAMBLE.

True his reappearance as captain would suggest a gamble, but then all is a gamble this year in relation to England's captaincy now that Jardine has retired from the lists and in that reflection Australia will take the field this summer with a decided advantage. Under the tried and proved supervision of Woodfull, Australia might well enjoy additional gain from the probable readjustments of captaincy that England may find necessary during the coming summer.

To put Robert Wyatt in the saddle as a first essay would, I think, make a strong appeal to a very large number of cricketers.

He has had experience in Australia under Jardine, to whom he was second in command; he accepted the thankless job of following Chapman as captain at the Oval four years ago and pulled his weight against heavy odds and, what is more, we know him to be one of the most consistent and steady batsmen in England.

By right as well as courtesy Wyatt would seem to be an automatic choice, and in the opinion of the pundits he will not be for the lack of an earnest application to his task.

If Wyatt led England without a break in the Test matches next summer, it would be a rare feat in his cap, for no captain since the war has enjoyed that privilege as Stanley Jackson, for instance, enjoyed it against Joe Darling's team.

AN EARLY HANDICAP?

No matter who is captain he may start under a big handicap if

we assume the absence of Larwood at Nottingham and it may be that Nichols, of Essex, will get his chance. Nichols has nothing of the rhythm of Larwood, but the opportunity may find the man and if so it will not be the first time that a native of Essex has left his mark on an Australian team.

A glance at the batting array of the enemy suggests that they will require a lot of getting out and we are all anxious to see whether the new left-handers, Leonard Darling and Ernest Bromley, can fascinate us in the same way as did Bardsley and Ransford.

Without being vain we are yet constrained to say that if these two men can give us the faintest reminder of Frank Woolley we shall be under deep obligation.

And what are the odds against woolley playing in another Test match against Australia? I should not like to lay against the man who in the absence of Sutcliffe, opened the innings with Jack Hobbs four years ago at Lords.

While the demand of Test games must of a necessity tend to weaken some of the leading counties there is no reason to fear that the championship will be unduly overshadowed.

ANOTHER BOWLER.

Jack Bowes, a 16-year-old youth from Stroud Grammar School, has, on the strength of his reputation and promise revealed at practice been appointed to the Lancashire ground staff. He is a fast bowler, and, like the Yorkshire and Test match player, is very tall, standing 6ft. 4in.

Other recruits on the Lancashire staff are A. Wrigley, a spin bowler from Henton Mersey, and T. H. Nelson, a fast bowler, of Ashton-under-Lyne.

League Tennis Starting To-day

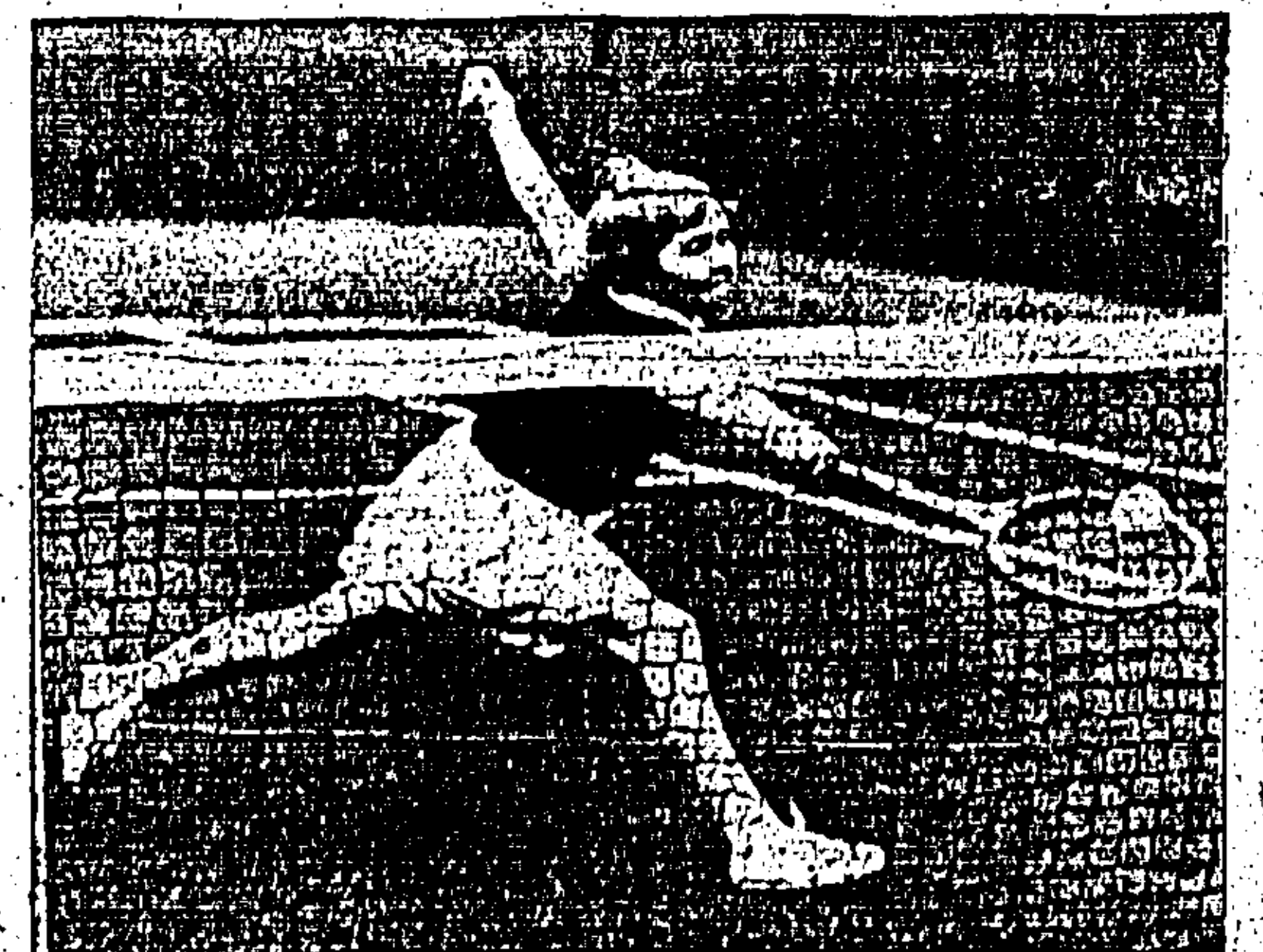
K. C. C. TO VISIT C. R. C.

First matches in the 1934 tennis league season are scheduled for to-day, when two games in the mixed doubles league will be played.

Kowloon Cricket Club, now strengthened by the inclusion of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, visit the Chinese Recreation Club, who may possibly be without the services of Tsui Wai-pui.

The encounter should be keenly contested, and the K.C.C. are confidently looking forward to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson winning three sets.

The United Services Recreation Club, 1932 winners of the league, hope to field a strong six against the Ladies' Recreation Club on their Gaisano Road courts. The United Services should win here, as they are enjoying the assistance of Mrs. Kayll, rated by prominent critics as the best lady player in the Colony at the present time.



Peggy Cant, aged 11, was a competitor in the Roshampton tennis championships last month. Peggy, who scarcely reaches the net, is seen in action.

